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BY JOSEPHINE S. HUNT.

You kissed me! My forehead dropped low
on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter and infinite rest,
While the holy emotion my tongue dared not
speak
Flushed up like a flame from my heart to my
cheek!
Your arms held me fast, oh! your arms were
so bold!
Heart beat against heart in their passionate
hold.
Your glances seemed drawing my soul
through my eyes.
As the sun draws the mist from the sea to
the skies;
And your lips clung to mine till I prayed in
my bliss
They might never unclasp from that rapturous kiss.

You kissed me! My heart and my breath
and my will
In delirious joy for the moment stood still;
Life had for me then no temptations, no
charms,
No vision of pleasure outside of your arms,
And were I this instant an angel, possessed
Of the joy and the peace that are given the
blest,
I would fling my white robes unrepiningly
down,
And tear from my forehead its beautiful
crown,
To nestle once more in that haven of rest,
With your lips upon mine—and my head on
your breast.

You kissed me! My soul, in a bliss so divine,
Reeled and swooned like a drunken man foolish with wine:
And I thought 'twere delicious to die there,
if death
Would come while my lips were yet moist
with your breath.
'Twere delicious to die, if my heart might
grow cold
While your arms wrapped me round in that
passionate fold.
And these are the questions I ask day and
night;
Must my lips taste but once such exquisite
delight?
Would you care if your breast was my shelter,
as then;
And if you were here would you kiss me
again?

DAKOTA WHEAT FIELDS.

Of the four hundred million bushels of wheat produced in the United States, by far the largest portion is sown in the fall, and is called winter grain. The varieties are conditioned by soil and climate, the latitude of Milwaukee marking in general the northern boundary of winter wheat.

The area suited for the production of wheat sown in the spring hitherto has been of limited extent, but there is an undeveloped section of the country so wide and far-reaching that it may be regarded as the great summer wheat field of the future. Its capabilities are so vast, and the insurance of production so certain, that the millions of the Old World may ever think of it as a land that will support them with bread.

A traveler making the tour of the St. Lawrence and its connecting chain of lakes, landing at Duluth, and journeying west over the Northern Pacific Railroad two hundred miles, beyond the forest region of the Upper Mississippi, will find himself on the eastern edge of this bread land of the future—the valley of the Red River, a stream flowing northward to Lake Winnipeg, and thence to Hudson Bay.

In August, 1869, the writer of this article rode over this former hunting ground of the Sioux, where through by-gone ages they chased the buffalo and fought the Chippewas. The valley of the Red River was a vast expanse. No hill, no gentle undulation, nothing but the fringes of trees along the streams, bounded the sight. It was a reach of prairie unbroken by the plough. Our own voices, or the song of meadow-lark, plover, and curlew, and other fowl, alone broke the solemn and oppressive stillness of the solitude. At Georgetown the Hudson, Bay Company had reared a house, and two or three settlers had set up their cabins upon the banks of the river. We encountered a man whose birth-place was in Virginia, who had been a frontiersman in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin—a vidette of civilization.

"Have you any neighbors?" we asked.

"Oh yes; three families have just settled about twelve miles from here. They are getting pretty thick, and I shall have to move on, I reckon."

They have been getting thicker since, and the locomotive is speeding its way across the valley, on to the Missouri, and beyond to the Yellowstone; it is flying down the valley to Winnipeg, and soon it will thunder along the Saskatchewan, far away in the distant Northland. Farm-houses dot the landscape; towns have sprung up; the traveler beholds pile[s] of lumber, long lines of farm wagons, [gr]ain seeders, harrows, reapers, threshers and farm engines at every railroad station. Marvelous the change: in 1869 a furrowless plain; 1879, a harvest of eight million bushels of grain—ere long to be eighty million!—C. C. COFFIN, in *Harper's Magazine for March*.

DYING THOUGHTS.—It is probably natural that at the last the scenes which have made the strongest impressions in life should be recalled by memory. The old mountaineer, when he comes to die, with his last whisper says his snow-shoes are lost; with the stage-driver he is "on a down grade and cannot reach the brake"; the miner cannot get to the air-pipe; the sailor says "eight bells have sounded"; and the gambler plays his last trump. A little girl died here a few years ago, and, as her mother held her wrist and noted the fainting and flickering pulse, a smile came to the wan face, and the child whispered: "There's no more desert here mamma, but all the world is full of beautiful flowers." A moment later the smile became transfixed. In an eastern city, not long ago, a sister of charity was dying, and at last from a stupor she opened her eyes and said: "it is strange; every kind word that I have spoken in life, every tear that I have shed, has become a living flower around me, and they bring to my senses an incense ineffable."—*Virginia Nev. Enterprise.*

Liberty and work are the noblest prerogatives of man.

CHARLEY PARKHURST.

A Story of a Californian Who Won a World-Wide Renown.

The story of Charley Parkhurst, the noted California stage driver, reads more like a romance than it does like a verified tale of real life. San Francisco papers give us very interesting sketches of Charley. He first appeared on the box-seat of the stage-coach running from Oakland to San Jose; after that driving from Stockton to Mariposa, and again from San Juan to Santa Cruz. The stout, compact figure of about five feet six, broader across the hips than across the shoulders; the sun-browned face, beardless save for a few straggling downy hairs; the bluish gray eyes, and sharp, high-pitched voice; the set but not unpleasant features moved now and then with a rare smile, the deliberate movement which seems to be a fashion of the fraternity, were as familiar to the passengers on these routes as the chuck-holes in summer. How he drifted to California in the first days of the goldmining fever is not exactly known, for in that time of hurry, bustle and struggle the ordinary unassuming man was very likely to be overlooked. His true name even, in the light of present circumstances, has become a matter of conjecture. The generally-accepted story of the late Charles Parkhurst is, however, as follows: He was born, it is stated, in New Hampshire, and worked on a farm with his uncle until a quarrel arose between the two, when Charley moved to Providence R. I. There he remained for some time as coachman in the employ of a Mr. Childs. From Providence he went to Georgia, and became a stage-driver, continuing in that State and occupation for two years. He used further to state that one Jim Birch, noticing his capabilities as a driver, brought him to California and placed him upon an opposition line to drive from Oakland to San Jose. Whatever question there may be about this story there is none as to his efficiency on the driver's perch, nor as to the unfailing nerve that lay beneath his ordinary exterior. An incident in his early career as stage-driver will illustrate this. Once in winter when the rain was coming down in sheets, as it had been for three days past, and the coach was laboring along through mud almost to the hubs, Parkhurst was hailed by a stray wayfarer and told that the bridge across the Tuolumne River was in a shaky condition, and that it would be wise not to risk driving over it. Parkhurst answered never a word, but gathering up the lines with one hand, he cut the swings and wheelers across the haunches with the other, and pushed on.

Soon the swollen stream came in sight. It was swashing and roaring like a mill-race. The bridge was next seen, and Parkhurst, clearing the rain from his eyes, perceived that in a very short time there would no longer be any bridge, for it was already shaking on its foundation. The solitary passenger begged of Parkhurst not to venture on the creaking structure, but Charley, setting his teeth together, and gathering the reins with a firm grip, sent the long whiplash about the leaders' ears and eyes with so vicious a swing that, giving a wild leap, they plunged forward on to the bridge. The planks trembled under the horses' hoofs and rocked beneath the wheels, but with a final effort, a cheering cry from Parkhurst and a flying lash, the opposite shore was gained in safety; gained only just in time though, for looking back at the turn of the road the further end of the bridge was seen to sway over the stream for a moment and then go tumbling into the waters. There were other dangers on this Stockton and Mariposa road than those of flood, for highwaymen abounded, and one could never tell where progress might be stopped by a leveled shot gun, a masked man grabbing the leader's headstall and the hoarse command to throw out the treasure-box. Parkhurst had not long been running when such an interruption occurred. The choice was offered him in the gloaming of a certain evening between receiving the contents of two double-barreled shot-guns and delivering up the contents of a strong chest. Parkhurst looked at the figures disguised with hedious-looking caps and masks made out of legs of drawers pulled down over the face, with two holes cut in them for the eyes and was disposed to parley. The ominous fingering of two triggers and the knowledge that his little gun was inaccessible very nearly decided him, whilst a pistol-barrel inserted in the near leader's off ear afforded him convincing proof that for the nonce, discretion would be the better part of valor. The box was dropped, but with it Parkhurst gave the robbers a warning that he would not let matters stop there, and that some time or other the same gentlemen or any of the kind should hear from him in a less pleasant way. After that Parkhurst was not only forever on his guard, but was always on the lookout for a chance to get even with the road-agents. The chance was not long in coming. There was at that time a noted desperado known as Sugar Foot. Going here and there, terrorizing the passengers on a dozen routes, Sugar Foot at last decided to change his base of operations to the Calaveras road. It is probable that he had heard of Parkhurst's threat, for he associated with himself for the enterprise quite a posse of highwaymen.

The moment of attack was chosen, the choice being influenced by the report of a heavy booty to be obtained, and whilst Parkhurst was one day driving back home from Mariposa to Stockton, Sugar Foot and his band leaped into the road. There was the usual demand, the usual tactics of wicked muzzles pointing at the driver and a rough hand at the leader's heads. But there was a change from the usual programme when Parkhurst, drawing a pistol, let fly right and left, and with a pull on the reins and a call to the horses sent them flying through the discomfited robbers. Charley had aimed at the man who appeared to head the gang, and he had the pleasure of seeing him clap his hand to his breast and tumble backward. The shot was fatal to Sugar Foot's predatory excursions, for whilst his companions fled he crawled into a miner's cabin and gave up his sinful ghost. There are other stories told of Parkhurst to show the daring conduct of the man in the face of difficulties and dangers. It is told that once, while driving a fractious four-in-hand from Oakland to San Jose, the team ran away so suddenly as to throw Parkhurst from the box. Still retaining his grasp on the lines he was dragged along until he succeeded in turning the runaways into the chaparral, where they caught among the bushes and stopped. To show their admiration of the driver's pluck the passengers made up and presented him with a purse of $20. Again, when drivers were scarce he did double duty by driving both ways over the road, keeping on the box night and day, and earning double pay for months. During his career as stage driver he was kicked by a frisky horse in the eye so violently as to destroy the sight. It was from the loss of this organ that he received the nick-name "One-Eyed Charley," by which he was commonly called. Leaving the Calaveras road he took the position of boss driver on the Oakland and San Jose stage road, where as on the Calaveras line, he made himself a favorite with all who traveled with him by his pleasant, quiet behavior and cool resolution. He added to his reputation on the San Juan and Santa Cruz road, where he was known as one of the crack drivers and best whips in California. Altogether he sat on the stagecoach seat for fifteen years, and only abandoned his petty throne when the steam horse invaded his province and he saw that Ichabod was written over the balmy days of staging. Even whilst driving Parkhurst had occasionally in winter time varied his employment by following the trade of lumberman. In the woods, as behind his six-in-hand, he gained the name of being expert and thoroughly reliable. The heaviest work was never shunned. He weilded the ax with such vigor and skill that he was reckoned an A No. 1 woodman. Farming, too, was a calling which he seemed at home in, so when he stepped down from the stage-coach for the last time, it was not to be shiftless and idle for want of any other employment.

About the year 1858 he dropped the whip and reins and opened a stage station and saloon on the road between Watsonville and Santa Cruz, at a point about half-way between the Aptos Laguna and the first heavy sand-hill as you go toward Watsonville. At this place he furnished the hay and grain for the stage horses on contract, got also fair wages per month for taking care of the teams, etc., and kept his bar and stopping-place beside. He smoked, chewed tobacco, drank moderately, played a social game of cards or dice for the drinks, and was "one of the boys." Parkhurst, however, was never addicted to loose life. Though always cheery and agreeable with those into whose society he was thrown, he was always inclined to be reticent about his affairs. That is, he was social, but never communicative; a pleasant but never a joyful companion. He had no particular friends either on the roads or in the fields, and was not disposed to be what is known as chummy. Especially was he not a love-maker; and petticoats, even when surmounted by a trim bodice and a pretty face were without special attractions. There was, however, at one time an owner of both petticoat and face who seemed to have made a little deeper impression than the rest of her sex. Near the ranch on which Parkhurst first settled lived a widow with an only daughter. Somehow or other they did not prosper, and misfortune at last overtook them in the shape of a Sheriff's sale. Parkhurst bought the place and gave it back to the widow, and though it was said at the time that the good deed was prompted by the daughter's good looks, the report is nullified by the fact that soon after he left the neighborhood and settled near Watsonville. Parkhurst's celibacy was not enforced by poverty, as the neighbors very well knew, for being of a saving disposition he had amassed a comfortable fortune of some thousands of dollars; that is, a comfortable fortune inasmuch as it was sufficient to insure him a competency. In course of time he rented out his station and went into the cattle-raising business. After raising quite a herd of cattle he sold out of that business, and being a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism he sought a less laborious avocation, and went to raising chickens in the hills back of Aptos. In this last occupation he continued for some years, but finally yielded to his rheumatic troubles, sold his ranch to a Portuguese, deposited the proceeds, or a part of them, in the Bank of Watsonville, and retired from active life to live on the interest of his money. Near the Seven-mile House, out of Watsonville, is a little cabin, and there, during the latter years of his life, Parkhurst has resided. He was well known to the townspeople and those on the surrounding farms as a quiet, little elderly gentleman of about sixty years of age, badly afflicted with rheumatism, not given to talking much but apparently contented to live unnoticed and alone. This rheumatism was the natural result of the extreme exposure and hard work to which he had been subjected all his life-time.

The winters' snows in the woods, the years passed with his face turned unflinchingly to the wind and rain, and his general carelessness as to results, played havoc with what must originally have been a constitution of iron. His rheumatism grew from bad to worse, until it resulted in the withering of his members, and he grew almost helpless. Then, as if his ills were not crushing enough, he became afflicted with a cancerous tongue and mouth. This was his death-wound, so to speak, and feeling that this world was slipping from his grasp, he very quietly hired a man to attend to his needs, and telling a friend that he was going to die, directed him what to do with his belongings and waited patiently for a relief to his sufferings, which had now become most acute. That relief came on Sunday, December 29th, when Charles Durey Parkhurst, reputed native of New Hampshire, voter of the State of California, aged sixty-seven, departed this life. With his last breath Charles Parkhurst, the daring driver, the fearless fighter of highwaymen, the strong lumberman, passed out of existence, and in his place was found something gentler and more tender. With the death of one who was always more or less a mystery, was borne one that shadows the other into utter insignificance. The dead man was being prepared for his last resting-place when the astounding discovery was made by those fulfilling the sad office that the clay beneath their hands was that of a woman! With astonishment at a deception so marvelously carried out comes the sad thought of all she must have suffered. It is useless to waste time in conjectures as to what led the dead to take up the cross of a man's laboring life, but whether from necessity or phantasy the certainty remains that in the latter years there must have been many dark hours when poor Charles Parkhurst longed for a little sympathy which is accorded every woman. The story of the discovery was at first refused credence, but medical science furnished irrefragible proof of the real state of her case when an examination attested the fact of the dead woman having once been a mother. The keen business sagacity, which had been a distinguishing feature throughout the whole of Parkhurst's life in California, was unwaverin up to the end. The money matters of the deceased were found clearly arranged. Certificates of deposit on the Watsonville Bank to a considerable amount were left behind in the charge of Otto Stoessen, and the will, which was only a concise statement of the way in which the money was to be disposed of—chiefly in gifts to those in attendance at the latter days—was shrewdly signed "C. D. Parkhurst." And as C. D. Parkhurst the enigma of stage-driving history lies in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Watsonville, where the body was deposited on the afternoon of December 30, 1879.

A BRAND NEW BRIDE.

At the Jungfrau Hotel, I met a "brand new bride." In the drawing-room was a clattery, wheezy, asthmatic thing, certainly the very worst miscarriage in the way of a piano that the world had seen. In turn, five or six dejected and homesick ladies approached it doubtingly, gave it a single inquiring thump, and retired with the lock-jaw. But the boss of the instrument was to come, nevertheless; and from my own country—from Arkansaw. She was a brand new bride, innocent, girlish, happy in herself and her grave and worshipful stripling of a husband; she was about 18, just out of school, free from affectations, unconscious of that passionless multitude arouud her; and the very first time she smote that old wreck one recognized it had met its destiny. Her stripling brought an armful of aged sheet music from their room—for this bride went "heeled" as you might say—and bent himself lovingly over and got ready to turn the pages.

The bride fetched a swoop with her fingers from one end of the key-board to the other, just to get her bearings, as it were, and you could see the congregation set their teeth with the agony of it. Then, without any more preliminaries, she turned on all the horrors of the "Battle of Prague," that venerable chivaree, and waded chin-deep in the blood of the slain. She made a fair and honorable average of two false notes in every five, but her soul was in arms, and she never stopped to correct. The audience stood it with pretty fair grit for awhile, but when the cannonade waxed hotter and fiercer, and the discord average rose to four in five, the procession began to move. A few stragglers held their ground ten minutes longer, but when the girl began to wring the true inwardness out of the "cries of the wounded," they struck their colors and retired in a kind of panic.

There never was a completer victory; I was the only non-combatant left on the field. I would not have deserted my countrywoman anyhow, but indeed I had no desire in that direction. None of us like mediocrity, but we all reverence perfection. This girl's music was perfection in its way; it was the worst music that had ever been achieved on our planet by a mere human being.

I moved up close and never missed a strain. When she got through I asked her to play it again. She did it with a pleased alacrity and heightened enthusiasm. She made it all dis cords this time. She got an amount of anguish into the cries of the wounded that shed a new light on human suffering. She was on the war path all the evening. All the time crowds of people gathered on the porches and pressed their noses against the windows to look and marvel, but the bravest never ventured in. The bride went off satisfied and happy with her young fellow, when her appetite was finally gorged, and the tourists swarmed in again.—*Mark Twain.*

HOW HE MUST LOVE HER.—The latest case of absent-mindedness comes from Tennessee. A young gentleman from Memphis loves a girl who lives in the country, up the railroad. Wishing to see her, he hired a horse and buggy, and drove out to the house, hitching the horse at the door. After awhile he came out, happy, serene, and delighted, walked down to the railway station, got a ticket, and rode back to Memphis, leaving his horse hitched near the country gate. How he must love her?—*Ex.*

There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could govern their tongues.—*Prentice.*

"THE DISADVANTAGES OF CITY BOYS."*

Some months ago, Rev. Washington Gladden, of Springfield, Mass., believing that if he could find out how the active and prominent men of his own city spent their boyhood, it would help to solve the problem of what is the best training for boys, prepared the following circular, which was sent to the one hundred men who could fairly be said to stand at the head of the financial, commercial, professional and educational interests of the city.

"MY DEAR SIR:—I desire to find out, for the benefit of the boys, how the leading men of this city spent their boyhood. Will you be kind enough to tell me.

"1. Whether your home during the first fifteen years of your life was on a farm, in a village, or in a city, and

"2. Whether you were accustomed, during any part of that period, to engage in any kind of work when you were not in school?

"I should be glad, of course, to have you go into particulars as fully as you are disposed to do; but I do not wish to tax your patience, and I shall be greatly obliged for a simple answer to these two questions."

No less than eighty-eight of the busy gentlemen who received this circular were kind enough to answer the questions,—some of them briefly, most of them quite fully, and it turned out that few had been brought up like most of the boys who crowd the ball-grounds and fill the streets of our cities in these later days. Here is a brief summary of the returns:

Of these eighty-eight men, twelve spent the first fifteen years of their life in the city, twelve in villages, and sixty-four were farmers' boys.

But of the twenty-four who lived in villages and cities, six were practically farmers' boys, for they lived in small villages, or on the outskirts of cities, and had the same kind of work to do that farmers' boys have. One of these village boys said:

"I learned to hoe, dig and mow; in fact, I was obliged to work, whether I liked it or no. In winter I went to school, and worked nights and mornings for my board."

Another said: "I used to work away from home some on a farm in the summer and fall. In the winter, when going to school, we three boys used to work up the wood for winter use."

Four others told substantially the same story. As these were about the same as farmers' boys, we may add them to that list, so that seventy out of eighty-eight,—almost four-fifths of all these men,—had the training of farm-life.

Now how was it with the eighteen city and village boys on the list? Did they have an easy time of it? Five of them did, as they testify; five of them had no work in particular to do, but one of the five says that he studied law when out of school, and that was not exactly play. The rest of the eighteen were poor boys,—not paupers, by any means, but children of the humbler classes, many of them in narrow and needy circumstances,—and though they lived in cities or villages, they were accustomed from their earliest years to hard work.

"Was generally employed," says one, "during the summer months, and in vacations, in doing any kind of work that offered."

Four of the city boys were newsboys. One of them says: "The last year I was connected with the press, I earned one hundred dollars before breakfast."

Another: "I have paid my own way since eight years of age, without any assistance except my board from my eigth to my eleventh year."

Of all these eighty-eight boys, five only had nothing particular to do.

While these boys were growing and working, a great many others,—sons of merchants and lawyers,—were growing up in Springfield, going to school and amusing themselves, as boys of their class are apt to do. Where are they? Only five *of this class* are heard from among the eighty-eight solid men of that city. Some of them, perhaps, are prosperous men in other cities, but the number cannot be large, for in Springfield only five men out of eighty-eight *came from this class*. Ninety-four and a half per cent. were either farmers' boys or poor and hard-working town-boys.

Mr. Gladden made his report to the public of Springfield, in the form of a lecture. The mere announcement of the subject alone crowded the church, which is a large one, and the interest in the lecture was so great that the Mayor and several of the representative citizens requested a repetition in the Music Hall. When this came off, the hall was packed and hundreds went away from the doors unable to gain entrance.

Mr. Gladden has rewritten the lecture, and his interesting facts and logical deductions will appear in one of the leading magazines for March. He is now engaged on a "Talk with Girls" for the same magazine. It will be printed before long, and will be of vital interest to girls, and suited to their requirements, as this paper is suited to the boys.

*From advance sheets of an article by Rev. Washington Gladden, of Springfield, Mass., which will appear in the March number of *St. Nicholas*.

A young man brought this in: "The palatial residence of our well-known citizen, John Smith, Esq.: was last evening a blaze of light, the occasion being a most recherche soiree in honor of the lovely Miss Smith's arrival home from the academy. From early gloaming till nine o'clock were the guests arriving. At that hour all sat down to a most appetizing repast, to which was given the close attention it so well deserved. The large parlors were cleared for the merry dancers, at the conclusion of the banquet, and until the wee sma' hours ayont the twal' were reached, fair women and brave men tripped the light fantastic toe in the bewildering mazes of the dance." (Etc., etc., etc., and so forth.) When that young man got the paper and found these words, "There was a dance at Smith's last night"—only these and nothing more—he went out and hanged himself.—*Boston Transcript.*

A PRETTY POKER PLAYER.

A Young Lady who took a Hand Just for the Fun of the Thing.

As the St. Louis express rolled into the depot last evening, one of our reporters, with a grace pecul arly his own, swung himself on to the platform of one of the sleepers, as the train came to a stand still. A brakeman inquired cautiously:

"Reporter?"

"Yes."

"Well, don't give it away; but something a little cu'rus happened in there, coming down from Buffalo," and as he spoke he motioned toward the inside of the car. "Just look here," he continued, and the Bohemian immediately followed him inside the door. The car was not half filled with passengers, and peering through the glass of an inner door, the brakeman said:

"See that little woman on the left, there?"

"Do you mean that slight girl there dressed in black, with the sad face, looking out of the window?"

"That's her! She's the boss! She took 'em in, she did. Oh she's an innocent young woman, she is. Perhaps she don't know a bob-tail flush, when she sees it. Just don't you fool yourself on that innocent face!"

In some surprise the reporter asked what was meant.

"You just go in there and talk to her. She'll tell you about it, mebbe. But whether she tells you or not, she scooped in a couple of fellers on draw poker just the same, and don't you forget it."

The young man promised to bear it in mind and with some diffidence, made his way to the section where the young lady was sitting. Apologizing for the intrusion, he mentioned incidentally that he was a reporter, and expressed the hope that he did not intrude.

"Oh not at all, sit down," she replied, and the youth at once perched upon the edge of the cushion. She was elegantly dressed, and with that prevailing expression of confiding trustfulness on her face, the question of gambling seemed rather a delicate matter to broach.

"I—ah—that is—well I was just told that you had been playing cards."

"Oh! has some one been telling you that? Dreadful wasn't it?"

The reporter said he didn't know, but asked how it happened.

"Well, now, I will tell you just how it happened. I live in Cleveland, and was on my way to Albany to visit friends. After we left Buffalo I found that in some way I had lost my portmonnaie with all my money and what to do I didn't know. I had my ticket in another pocket and that helped matters some. When we left Buffalo, two gentlemen in the section just ahead of me commenced playing cards. It was poker. I became quite interested in the game, for you see I often play it with my brothers, for corn, and they say I play pretty well. Pretty soon I made some remark about the game, and they asked me if I would like to set in.' Just for the fun of the thing, I said 'yes,' and I never had such luck. I guess they let me win the first two or three times because I was a lady, but after that they played for what they were worth, and so did I. And you never saw the equal of the cards I held. They called me once, and all I had was three aces and two nines."

"Is that a good hand?"

"Well, I should say so. It was good for $8 00 that time.

"How much did you win in all?"

"Oh, somewhere between forty and fifty dollars. I haven't counted yet."

"Your brothers taught you how to play?

"Yes, that's what I said."

"And you lost all your money? What did you chip in with first?"

"Young man she remarked irrelevantly, "did you hear of that awful death in Buffalo to-day?

"No! Great Scott? What was it?"

"A woman was talked to death by a reporter!"

"Oh!"

"Yes!"

At this point the "All aboard" of the conductor cut short a conversation that was promising to become interesting. The newspaper man vanished through the door, and as he jumped from the moving train, the brakeman called softly after him:

"Hey, Johnny! did she get into you for anything."—*Rochester Democrat.*

A BAD MAN TO HAVE AROUND.—We never met Eli Perkins before. If we ever see him again we hope to see him running behind. He ought not to be encouraged as a public lecturer. It is true that he offers more cheek for the money than any man in America and, therefore, is a great natural curiosity, but he ought not to be encouraged. He has the most depraved appetite for lying of any man we ever met. He passed an afternoon in this office, and after he had left town the whole establishment had to be thoroughly fumigated, and still it is feared that some of the lies that he left will be showing themselves in the *Journal* some day. It is as dangerous to have such a man around as it is to allow your children to play with a frowsy-headed urchin whose mother doesn't keep a fine comb. If he ever comes to Sioux City again we propose to have him quarantined, and to charge his agents six prices for advertising to help out on constructive damages. The only place where he would be an improvement is in congress, in place of Weaver.—*Sioux City Journal.*

The head waiter of a hotel is the chap who comes to inquire how you are getting along after you have been served. During the half-hour you are waiting for a waiter he is not visible.—*N. O. Picayune.*

While we remember the suffering poor of Ireland, let it not be forgotten that thousands of American freemen have to fasten their suspenders with shingle-nails.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

A PUZZLED PARSON.

An old gentleman from the East, of a clerical aspect, took the stage from Denver south in ante-railroad days. The journey was not altogether a safe one, and he was not re-assured by the sight of a number of rifles deposited in the coach, and nervously asked for what they were.

"Perhaps you'll find out before you git to the Divide," was the cheering reply.

Among the passengers was a particularly (it seemed to him) fierce-looking man, girded with a belt full of revolvers and cartridges, and clearly a road agent or assassin. Some miles out, this person, taking out a large flask, asked, "Stranger, do you irrigate?"

"If you mean drink, sir, I do not."

"Do you object stranger to our irrigating?"

"No, sir." And they drank accordingly.

After a further distance had been traversed, the supposed brigand again asked, "Stranger, do you fumigate?"

"If you mean smoke, sir, I do not."

"Do you object, stranger, to our fumigating?"

"No, sir." And they proceeded to smoke.

At the dining-place, when our friend came to tender his money, the proprietor said, "Your bill's are paid."

"Who paid it?"

"That man"—pointing to the supposed highwayman, who, on being asked if he hod not made a mislake, replied, "Not at all. You see, when we saw that you didn't irrigate and didn't fumigate, we knew that you was a parson. And your bills are all right, as long as you travel with this crowd. We've got a respect for the Church—you bet!" It was no highwayman, but a respectable resident of Denver. —A. A. HAYES, Jr., in *Harper's Magazine, for March.*

HOW A QUEEN LIVES.

The Queen of Spain's apartments at the Castle of Pardo are thus described: The rooms are eight in number. The first we enter is hung in white satin, with hand-embroidered blue flowers; the furniture, of Louis XV. style, is upholsted in rich blue satin; in a corner is a remarkable fine cabinet of rosewood, ornamented with old Sevres panels of great beauty. This room leads into a smaller boudoir, style of the first French empire, hung in yellow satin, with furniture of the same. In a recess of a window is a small equestrian statue of the King when he was only four years old. The small mite, looking very frightened, is holding the bridle in one hand, and is saluting with the other. The third room is called the Queen's music room. The hangings are red and gold, two grand pianos occupy two corners, and curves and knick-knacks abound. The Queen's study, or workroom, comes next. It opens upon a large terrace, which, in Summer, is arranged as a garden. It is white and gold, the furniture being old Dutch, with inlay of colored flowers. Then comes the bedroom, which is a very marvel of splendor and luxury. It required no less than eight hundred yards of stuff for the hangings, which are of ecru Lyon's silk, broche with alternate lines of red and blue flowers. The furniture is Louis XVI.; in a corner is a table in old Sevres, in the middle of the room is the bed, in black wood, with embossed brass ornaments; at the head two reclining nude figures support a shield, upon which is emblazoned the Queen's monogram in red upon a blue ground; a canopy, in embossed brass, support the curtains, which are thick silk, of the same design as the hangings. The bathroom, which is close by, also opens into a room especially reserved for the Queen's attendants, and near the bedroom also is the dressing room, the furnite of which is silver pine, the walls being hung with ecru silk, with blue flowers.

THEIR AGES.—Blaine touched 50 on the last of January. Grant was 57 last April. Sherman was 56 last May. Washburne was 63 in September. Conkling was 50 in October. Garfield is in his 49th year. Bayard was 51 in October. Thurman reached his 66th birthday in November. Hendricks was 60 in September. Tilden will be 66 this February, and in the same month Gen. Hancock will be 55. Seymour will be 70 in May. Washington was in his 57th year when he was first elected, and had just entered his 66th year when he left office. John Adams was 61, when he was elected, Jefferson 57, Madison in his 58th year, Monroe in his 59th, and John Quincy Adams in his 58th. Jackson was 61 when chosen the first time, and therefore 65 when re-elected, while he had reached his 70th year when he quitted office. Van Buren was 54, and Harrison 67, when they were elected, while Taylor, when he took office had just passed his 51st birthday. Polk was elected on almost precisely his 49th birthday. Taylor was not quite 58, when elected, and Fillmore was in his 51st year when he succeeded him. Pierce had not yet completed his 48th year when he was elected, and he was the junior of all who have taken the Presidential chair, except General Grant. Mr. Buchanan was elected in his 66th year, Lincoln in his 52d and 56th, while Johnson succeeded in his 57th.—*Phila. Sunday Item.*

It is related of a well known merchant of a neighboring city that, after making his will and bequeathing a large property to a trustee for his son, he called the young man to him and after reading the will to him, asked if there was any alteration or improvement he could suggest. "Well father," said the young gentleman, lighting a cigarette, "I think, as things are nowdays, it would be better for me if you had left the property to the other fellow and made me the trustee." The old gentleman made up his mind then and there that the young gentleman was quite competent to take charge of his own inheritance, and scratched the trustee clause out.—*Peck.*

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 21, 1880.

The Democracy's choice for the Presidential Nomination of 1880:

THOMAS F. BAYARD,

OF DELAWARE.

THE New Jersey Legislature has repealed the pleuro-pneumonia bureau act of that State by the emphatic vote of 48 to 0.

THE Quincy *Modern Argo* thinks unappreciated genius is abounding in America. Yes, we all feel that way; but the subject is very personal, you know.

IF the next Democratic National Convention is composed of delegates who will speak the will of the people who send them, Senator Bayard will be the successful candidate, but, if it is a machine arrangement, he will not.

MARK TWAIN has written up his travels in Europe, and we give, on our first page, his account of a "brand new bride" he met at the Jungfrau hotel Next week we will publish his description of an Alpine sunrise.

SOME gatherer of statistics affirms that this country pays annually about $12,000,000 to ministers; $90,000,000 to lawyers; and $120,000,000 for spirituous liquors; and a good many people will wonder how it is that we waste so much for religion.

WE commence this week in another column a series of articles entitled, "An Hour with Books," in which the writer proposes to give a compilation of facts, that he presumes will prove of interest to all, but more especially the younger readers of the TRANSCRIPT. The opening article of the series is about some curious trees.

PAPER manufacturers, since the combination, have been almost driven to the wall for excuses for the heavy advance in price. First, they were "short of water;" next, they had "too much water," and now they say the rag crop is about to fail. If the combination does not "break" pretty soon, a great many publishers will.

THE cremation of Miss Dolly Hartman, at Washington, Pa., on the 7th inst, is said to have been the most successful one ever carried out at the Lemoyne furnace. The ashes weighed four pounds and fourteen ounces, and were nearly as fine and white as face powder. They are preserved by the parents, in a handsome jar. The trustees of the Lemoyne estate say that over one hundred applications for the use of the furnace have been received, many of them from New York City. Though repugnant to us now, is it not probable that this mode of disposing of the dead will eventually become popular?

PUCK has arrived at the conclusion that we have no use for Charles Stewart Parnell, the "Agitator," and heads a subscription list with $5 for the purpose of reshipping him back to Ireland "in good order." The expense of the operation is itemized by *Puck* as follows: Steerage ticket to Belfast or Dublin, $26.00; passengers outfit, consisting of mattress, blanket, pannikin, tin plate, knife, fork and spoon, $4.00, one piece of pie, .10. Subscriptions have poured in at a lively rate, and thus far amount to $7.41, including *Puck's* $5. The cause is a deserving one, and it is to be hoped the required amount will soon be subscribed. and the "Agitator" reshipped. Soon as the TRANSCRIPT gets time, it will go out and see if it can borrow a dollar to contribute toward this fund

THE sudden advance in the price of printing paper has been so heavy as to cause much alarm among publishers, and if the manufacturers persist in forcing it to a higher, or even keeping it at the present figure, it will necessitate not only an advance in the subscription price of newspapers, but send up the price of all periodicals and books. Indeed, some of the leading dalies of the country have already advanced both their subscription and advertising rates, and others must follow or reduce in size. This heavy advance of from 30 to 45 per cent. in paper is uncalled for by any considerable advance in raw material or labor—it is the work of the paper mill combination, who now have the publishers of the country at their mercy. The bill of Mr. Fort, of Illinois, placing printing paper, and all material used in its manufacture, on the free list, seems to offer the only relief from the merciless rag-bag combination, and the bill deserves the hearty support and encouragement of every friend of education in the country. Printing paper can now be profitably manufactured for 7 cents a pound, and, but for the duty, could be imported for 7 cents a pound, while the paper manufacturers have put their price up to 9, 10 and 11 cents, and even talk about going higher. The advance must certainly materially affect the price of school books and all other printed matter. The case calls for immediate action, and Mr. Fort, in his effort to remove all duty from printing paper and articles used in its manufacture, should receive the plaudits of the nation, and petitions asking the passage of his bill should be circulated in every intelligent community in the land. Unless this is done it will fail, for money is being unsparingly used to defeat the bill.

SHERMAN'S Presidential boom is improving, and, to use race-track parlance, it now looks very much as though he would take "second place" from Blaine and shove Grant "down the home stretch." Nine colored members of the Virginia Legislature have, in a letter to the Secretary, declared their determination to support him as a candidate for the Presidency, and it is reported on good authority that Sherman stock is looking up wonderfully at the South and West.

PENNSYLVANIA is about to try to force a tax from Building Associations, the Auditor General, in obedience to the opinion of the Attorney General, having issued circulars to the Building Societies of the State requiring them to report the amount of their capital stock and its cash value between specified dates, with the purpose of assessing them for State taxation. The collection of the tax is to be resisted by the Building Association League of the State. The Philadelphia *Ledger*, reviewing the matter, says that "from the form of circular prepared by the Auditor General it is apparent that the tax is to be assessed on the cash value of capital stock in November of each year," and that it "will be a very nice matter to determine the cash value." The *Ledger* adds:

"If it means the withdrawl value, the tax will be assessed, not only on the capital stock, but on undistributed dividends, if it means what is sometimes called the real value, it will be assessed on the capital and on dividends that have not only not been distributed, but may never be earned. The tax on that part of the capital stock on which loans or advances have been made will be a very great imposition. The borrower will pay tax on real estate that he owns only in name, on the mortgage thereon, which represents borrowed money, and also (under this law) on the capital stock and dividends which he is accumulating towards the payment of the mortgage. It will be a very strange thing if these much taxed borrowers from Building societies cannot demonstrate to the Courts that, whether the law is or is not intended to apply to them, it cannot be carried out either in letter or spirit."

AN HOUR WITH BOOKS.

No. 1.

SOME QUEER TREES.

There are numerous remarkable trees, among which the bread-fruit tree is conspicuous and important It is a native of the Pacific islands, where it grows to the height of about 40 feet and is very ornamental in appearance. The wood is much used and the seed of some varities are roasted and much resemble chestnuts, but the varieties most prized do not bear seed. The fruit is baked in ovens in the ground, the crust removed to the depth of half an inch and the pulp eaten fresh, when it much resembles bread made of eggs. Mixed with cocoanut milk, this pulp makes an excellent pudding. It is equally as good and nutricious as our wheaten bread. In Barbuta, near Maracaibo, South America, is a tree, which by piercing the trunk, produces excellent milk with which the inhabitants feed their children. With one of these trees in the yard we should be entirely independent of the milkman who usually arrives ten minutes after breakfast and black coffee. In the interior of Africa there is a tree which produces excellent butter. It resembles the American oak, and its fruit, from which the butter is prepared is not unlike the olive. The great traveler, Mungo Park, declared the flavor surpassed any made in England from cow's milk, and it will keep a whole year. At Sierra Leone the cream-fruit tree is found: but this, although agreeable to the taste, is as viscous as birdlime. At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree, the berries of which make excellent candles. This shrub is also found in the Azores and America. The vegetable tallow-tree also grows in Sumatra; and the bark of a tree in China produces beautiful soap. The talypot tree, in Ceylon, grows to the height of 100 feet, the leaf of which is so large that it will cover nearly twenty people, like an umbrella. The banian-tree is the most wonderful of all as it never dies, and is constantly extending; for, as the branches shoot downward they take root, and thus produce other trees whose branches in like extend, and resemble large oaks. The fruit is much like rich scarlet figs, and furnishes an inviting repast to the numerous monkeys and birds of that country. The Agava or American aloe (called *maguey* in South America and *mezcal* in Mexico) is, strictly speaking, not a tree, but we shall refer to it briefly under this head. It is a wonderful plant. It varies in coming to its maturity from ten to twenty years, according to climate. When it does, it sends forth a stem about forty feet in height, which puts out numerous branches, forming a cylinderical pyramid of perfect symmetry, each crowned with a cluster of greenish-yellow flowers, which continue in bloom for several months. This is never repeated; as soon as the flowers fall the plant withers and dies. The agava is applied to many uses. From its sap the Mexicans manufacture an intoxicating fermented liquor, called *pulque*, from which is distilled an ardent deleterious spirit known as *vino mezcal* A coarse thread is made from the fibre of the leaves, the dried flower-stems constitute a thatch which is perfectly impervious to the heaviest rain, a very good soap is made from an extract of the leaves, and, from the centre of the stem, split longitudinally, a substitute is obtained for a hone or razor strop, which, containing particles of silica, has the property of speedily bringing steel to a fine edge. There are many other curious works of nature in the shape of trees, which we cannot, in this brief article, refer to.

THE NEWS.

George W. Sherman, a prominent Freemason, died in Albany, N. Y., on Monday, of consumption.

Edith Gilliam, colored, a native of Sussex county, Va., died in Phila., on Wednesday, aged 115 years.

Hiram P. Allen, a respected citizen of Sandwich, Ill., was murdered by two burglars, who broke into his house, on Sunday morning.

The small-pox in the District of Columbia is reported to be abating. The whole number of deaths since the appearance of the disease has been only fifteen.

At the Philadelphia Exchange, on Tuesday, a considerable amount of the coal lands situate on Broad Top Mountain, Huntingdon and Bedford counties, was sold at $10 per acre.

Thomas F. Phillips, a retired merchant, partially paralysed, was garrotted and robbed in Thompson street, New York, by three colored women, Tuesday night. The women were afterwards arrested.

Louis Marburg, aged 38 years, of the firm of Marburg Brothers, tobacco manufacturers, of Baltimore, was found dead at Homewood Park, near that city, Tuesday morning, with two bullet holes in his head, and a pistol lying by his side.

A telegram from Halifax reports that the wife of Adam Murray, living near New Glasgow, N. S., has given birth to five children, three girls and two boys; that all are finely developed infants, and that at last accounts all were doing well.

While the Louisiana House of Representatives was in session, on Tuesday, a pistol fell from Speaker Ogden's pocket and was discharged, but no one was injured. Wednesday the District Attorney filed information against Ogden for carrying concealed weapons.

Three men broke into the post-office at Norristown, Pa., early Wednesday morning, and attempted to blow open the safe. They were discovered by the private watchman, who was fired at by one of the burglars. The fire was returned and the burglars fled, leaving their tools.

In response to a resolution of the Virginia House of Delegates, the new Auditor of Public Accounts on Wednesday submitted to that body a report of the condition of the county and city treasuries throughout the State. The report shows delinquencies during the last eight years amounting to $331,000.

In the N. Y. House of Representatives a resolution has been offered by Mr. Gwinup, of Warren county, declaring against a third term, and instructing New York's Senators and Representatives in Congress to support a Constitutional amendment limiting the occupancy of the Presidential office by any one person to two terms.

For the last two years, trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad have been fired at by an unknown person, just after dark near Caddo, in the Indian Territory. Several railroad employes have been wounded by the shots at different times. On Friday, U. S. Marshal Ayres caught a ruffian, named Meyers, in the act of firing on the train. Meyers shot at the Marshal fourteen times before he was secured

The engineers employed by M. de Lesseps in surveying the route of the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Darien, have unanimously reported in favor of a level canal. and estimate the cost at $168,600,000. The report was published in Colon, on Saturday. De Lesseps will issue a circular inviting American subscriptions for half the amount needed. The work is to occupy eight years. The tolls are fixed at about $3 per ton.

The house of Levi Lane, at Bainbridge, in Lancaster county, Pa., was opend by the neighbors on Saturday evening, and Lane's wife and two of his children, an infant and a five year old girl, were found murdered, Lane himself being dead from the effects of poison administered by himself. A three-year-old boy was living, with his feet and legs badly frozen. Jealousy and intemperance are assigned as the causes of the horrible tragedy.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, says there has been an abortive attempt made to kill the Imperial family by laying a mine in the Winter Palace Five soldiers were killed and thirty-five wounded. The mine was laid under the guard-room, which is immediately under the dining hall. Owing to accidental delay, the Imperial family had not entered the latter at the usual time. The explosion made a hole in the floor of the dining-hall ten feet long and six wide.

The Strongest Candidate.

If every Democratic voter in New York could freely express to-morrow his real convictions as to who would be the strongest candidate of either party in this State next November, Mr. Bayard would be the Democratic choice by a majority as decisive as that which would extinguish the hopes of Mr. Tilden could Mr. Tilden be nominated. With Mr. Bayard as the Democratic candidate, the anti-Grant Republicans, should Grant be nominated, and the honest-money Grant Republicans, should Blaine or Sherman be nominated, would see their way wide open to the assertion of their own independence and to the protection of all the true interests of every part of the country. —*New York World.*

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF DELAWARE:

To place my medicine within reach of all suffering from Coughs, Colds, &c., I have reduced the price of Roche's Tar Pectoral to 15 cents per bottle, now retailing for 25 cts No sample bottle, but full size and quality. Double size, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers in Delaware. Respectfully,

W. F. ROCHE, Phila.

Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters, manufactured by W. E. Thornton, Baltimore, Md., contain important tonic properties They will be found a prompt and effectual cholagogue, and invaluable in malaria or bilious climates, conjointly with their efficacy upon the Liver. Thus they have blended in their composition two invaluable properties—a certain, prompt anti-bilious and a powerful tonic principal. 25 cents a package, or $1.00 per bottle.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17, 1880.

One of the historical eras of the Government's financial experience is at hand. The three and one-half per cent. refunding bond bill has been drawn, the immediate work of preparation being confided to Congressman Frye, of Maine, and will be presented to the House for action The first section authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue five hundred million dollars in bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, to be redeemable after twenty years, and payable after forty years; also to issue two hundred million certificates, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable in one, two. three, four and five years after date of issue, at the rate of forty millions per year, the same to be issued in such denominations as shall be deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Treasury, who is authorized and directed with them, to replace all five and six per cent. bonds now outstanding. The second section does not materially change existing laws, and relates to funding operations. The third section requires National Banks chartered after the passage of the act to place these new three and one-half per cent. bonds on deposit with the Treasury to secure their circulation.

A condition of country which enables us to sell a bond of this character, marks an important point in our history. That condition was produced chiefly by the wonderful crops of the last few years. but, every one will admit, in part by the check given to Republican extravagance by the Democrats who first controlled the House of Representatives in 1874.

The two topics of conversation here, in the absence of business in Congress, are, first, the Presidential candidate question as applied to the Republican case, and the same relating to the Democracy. I mention the Republicans first because the fight is livelier among them. It is admitted that the three men who have a chance for the Republican nomination are Grant. Blaine, and Sherman. No one else is talked of here, and I give their names in the order of the generally conceived idea of their prospects. It may be proper to leave Sherman out entirely, for his "boom" so far, is engineered wholly by Treasury officials and personal friends. and is of that character which never has had success.

Among Democrats there is certainly a gain in Thurman stock within the last month or two.

With Greenbackers General Butler has at present the first place.

These indications I gather from personal converse with men belonging in all sections of the country and from letters received here.

It is but fair to say in this correspondence, in which some prominence has been given to the charges against Senator Ingalls, that the Senate Elections Committee is unanimously of opinion that the charges against the Senator of bribery have not been proven. and recommend their dismissal. HILTON.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The March number of *Scribner* opens with "The Tile Club Afloat," illustrated with thirty-nine cuts.

Peterson's Magazine for March is an excellent and very entertaining number of that favorite periodical which has achieved such unbounded popularity with the ladies of America. Charles J. Peterson, publisher, Philadelphia.

A. H. Dooley has sold the Quincy *Modern Argo* to Geo N Loomis, who has been connected with the *Journal*. of Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Dooley has purchased an interest in the Indianapolis *Saturday Herald* and will soon take up his work on that paper. The *Argo* is one of the brightest papers that comes to our table, and we hope to see it continue in the way of prosperity under the new Jason And the *Saturday Herald* will be Dooley heard from

THE late lamented Gen'l John Bell Hood was a native of Kentucky. He identified himself before the war with Texas, by reason of his many valiant deeds as an Indian fighter, and he was severely wounded in a hand to hand engagement. At the outbreak of the late war he went into the Confederate States Army as a leader of the celebrated Texas Brigade, and died as a business man in New Orleans. His book just published, called "Advance and Retreat, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies," has about it the brilliancy of a romance. while every line bears the imprint of truthful history. The accounts of the inner life of the Confederacy towards its dissolution are very readable

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for March, contains the following inviting table of contents: "The Lakes of Minnesota" by Alice Ilgenwitz. illustrated; 'Summerland Sketches," chapter IX Yucatan, by Felix L Oswald, illustratrd; "Adam and Eve," a novel, by the author of "Dorothy Fox;" "Old and New Rouen," by Edward King, illustrated; "a Mother's Vision," a story, by Sarah Winter Kellogg; "A Morning After Storm," by Paul H. Hayne; "At the Foot of the Sierras," by Louise Coffin Jones; 'Decorative Art and its Dogmas," by M G Van Rensselaer, "Playing a Part," a Comedy for Amateur Acting, by J Brander Matthews; "Hail and Farewell," a Poem, by Howard Glyndon; "The American Suez," With Maps, by F. L. O; "Musk and Pennyroyal," A Love Story, by the author of "Signor Monaldini's Niece." etc., etc The number is very fully illustrated.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for March presents a number of interesting articles on timely topics, several of them very beautifully illustrated. William Hamilton Gibson presents a "Winter Idyl;" J. J. Garvis has a thoughtful paper. The New School of Italian Painting and Sculpture;" Lieutenant Lemly gives us a glimpse of life "Among the Arrapahoes," and J. B Matthews, in a paper entitled "Pinafores' Predecessor," takes the reader back to the beginnings of English comic opera in Gay's "Beggar's Opera" and Sheridan's "Duenna" The paper is illustrated with fine portraits of Gay and Sheridan. The agriculturist will be much interested in C C. Coffin's graphic description of harvesting on the larger farms in Dakota. His paper is also handsomely illustrated. An "Irish Wake" is graphically described and illustrated by J. L Cloud. The poetry is by Longfellow, Paul Hayne Mrs. Frances L Mace and James T. Field. Upon the whole, *Harper's* for March is a bright, readable and sprightly number.

The best physicians assure us that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a reliable and never failing remedy. All druggists keep it. 25c a bottle.

HENRY WARD BEECHER ASKS A QUESTION!—On Sunday, January 11th last, Rev Henry Ward Beecher, in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, preached to a crowd. The text was from First Timothy, vi., 10—"For the love of money is the root of all evil." "Men may say what they please about despising money, but no rational man does despise it. The most rigorous saint to whom a million is left is quite willing to assume the stewardship of it. While dealing in stocks is as legitimate when stocks represent actual property as is the dealing in wool or the produce of the farm, yet gambling in stocks is not legitimate, and yet it takes place unblushingly, almost unrebukedly and increasingly. Why should not lotteries exist when churches are full of them, when cathedrals are opened filled with the most ingenious schemes, when church fairs are carried on with the most unblushing games of chance, when a regiment is swelling its funds by the most notorious of lotteries—what business have we to rise up in judgment?" The 118th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery will take place at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, March 9th. It is for the cause of Education and Charity For $2 you may receive $30.00. Address M A. Dauphin. New Orleans, La., or same person, No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

MARRIED.

VINEYARD—FOUNTAIN.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Warwick, Md., February 19th, 1880, by Rev. Robert S. Rowe Mr. Curtis Vineyard to Miss Verena L. Fountain, both of Cecil co., Md.

LEE—DANIELS.—On the 17th inst., by Rev W. C. Robinson. 515 Welsh st., Chester, Pa, Harry C Lee. formerly of Louisiana. and Miss Sarah C Daniels, of Townsend, Del.

Announcement.

FOR SHERIFF IN 1880.

PURNAL J. LYNCH,
OF St. GEORGES HUNDRED,

Subject to the decision of the voters of New Castle County; pledging himself to support the successful Democratic nominee.

I take this occasion to thank my friends of New Castle county, for their most fervent and liberal support in 1878. Hoping for a continuance of past favors, I remain

Yours respectfully,
jan17-tf PURNAL J. LYNCH.

Adkisson & Co., now offer the best Cough Medicine in the world. He has himself entire confidence in it, and warrants it to give perfect satisfaction. Ask for Pisco's Cure for Consumption.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, New Amber	@1 45
Corn, yellow	@51cts.
Corn, white	@51cts.
Oats	@42cts.
Timothy Seed	3 25
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	6@8cts.

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO

Eggs, ₱ doz	15cts.
Butter, ₱ lb	@25cts.
Lard, new, ₱ lb	8@9cts.
Spring Chickens, (Live,) ₱ lb	7@8cts
Chickens, (dressed)	8@9cts
Turkeys, "	11@12cts.
Ducks, "	7@8cts.
Geese, "	6@7cts.
Pork, "	4@5cts

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 48@1 50
Corn	57@60
Oats (Delaware)	45@48
Timothy Seed	2 50
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	7@8

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1 45@1 55
Corn, white, new	60@62
Corn, yellow	58@59
Oats, Southern, new	45@46
Rye	93

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

MORE EGGS AND MORE POULTRY Alive or Dressed, for which the highes cash price will be paid when delivered at my house. W. A. HUKILL,
Feb 21-3m* Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE.

ONE NEW DEARBORN, ONE SECOND hand Dearborn, in good order, One No-Top Buggy, and One Covered Delivery Wagon. All of the above will be sold cheap
T E. LINDLEY,
feb. 21-3t Middletown, Del.

NEW STOCK.

BOOKS WILL BE OPEN for Subscriptions to the Eighth Series of Stock of the Mutual Loan Association, Middletown, Del., on Tuesday, March 2d, 1880, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Secretary.
feb21-2w A. G COX, Sect'y.

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who broke into my meat house on the night of the 12th inst.
feb21-2t SERRECK F. SHALLCROSS.

Mules! Mules!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HAVE FOR Sale on and after FRIDAY, 27th, at his stable in Middletown, Del., a fine lot of

Young Western Mules,

Selected by himself expressly for this market.
L P. McDOWELL.
Middletown, Del., February 21, 1880 -2t

LIME!

McCOY & CO., having purchased a part of the land of the deceased

NATHAN RAMBO,

——are prepared to furnish the——

CELEBRATED

RAMBO LIME

AT THE LOWEST PRICES, BY RAIL OR WATER.

McCOY & CO.,
Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Pa.

FOARD & COMEGYS,
SOLE AGENTS,
feb 21-3m MIDDLETOWN, DEL

ODESSA HARNESS SHOP!
REMOVED.

THE SUBSCRIBER having removed his place of business takes this method of informing his patrons and the public generally that he has just received a large stock of 'CINCINNATI"

COLLARS.

He has also on hand Carriage and Work Harness, Combs, Brushes, Whips, Shawl Straps, and everything generally kept by the trade.

Tanner's and Neats Foot Oil A Specialty.

Carriage Trimming and Upholstering done with care and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed.

All kinds of repairs done at short notice.

Thanking my patrons for past favors and hoping, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the same in the future, I am

Very Truly,
W. C. DRAPER,
Main Street, Opposite the Hotel,
feb21-6m ODESSA, DEL.

TRUSTEES' SALE
——OF A——
VALUABLE FARM!

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in Elkton, on

Tuesday, March 16, 1880,

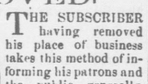
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Valuable Farm and Tract of Land,

situated in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county and State of Maryland, lying on the back road leading from the Roman Catholic Church to Cecilton, and now occupied by Edmund G. Lynch, containing

350 Acres,

3 Roods and 2 Square Perches of Land, be the same more or less.



The improvements consist of a good DWELLING HOUSE, good Stabling, Granary and other out buildings The land is in a good state of cultivation and is very productive.

The property is conveniently divided into well watered fields with good fencing. There is a PEACH ORCHARD in bearing on the place

The farm is located near landings, where grain and lime may be shipped being about two miles from Bohemia Ferry Churches of all denominations, schools and stores are within convenient distances of the place.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree, require one third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchasers, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustees.

Purchaser to pay cost of conveyancing.

G. W CRUIKSHANK,
HENRY B. WIRT,
S. J. PRICE, Auct'r Trustees.
Feb 21, 1880—ts

Chester County Farm of 320 Acres.

FARM TO LET.—A First-Class Chester County Dairy or Grazing Farm of about 320 acres, situate on Big Elk Creek, Elk Township, near the village of Lewisville, will keep from 75 to 80 head of Cows or Cattle. Will be let to a good tenant at rent, or on the shares. For particulars enquire of

GEO. W. INGRAM, Real Estate Agent,
Middletown. Del.,
or, JOHN E. LEONARD, Owner,
feb7-3t Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Executors, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of the late John Peach, on Bohemia Manor, Cecil co., Md., on

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1880

at ten o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

9 head of Horses, Mules and Colts

No. 1—Brown horse, Tom, a good worker single or double.

No. 2—Roan horse, Ned, a good worker and driver.

No. 3—Sorrel Mare, Fashion, a good worker and a very fine brood mare.

No 4—Dun horse, Frank, a good worker single or double.

No. 5—Black mare, Nellie, a good worker and driver.

No. 6—Brown Mule. as good as any man has got, and will work anywhere.

Nos 7 and 8—Pair of young Mules, well broken, well mated, very gentle and will work anywhere.

No. 9—Yearling Colt, very large and fine (dam Fashion No. 3).

10 HEAD OF CATTLE,

6 good Milch Cows, all are now milking, and will be in profit soon; 2 two-year old Heifers; 1 yoke of Oxen, well broken and good workers.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 Farm Wagon, wooden axles, in good order; I Farm Wagon, iron axles, in good order; 1 Wood's Mower, in good order; 1 Grain Drill (superior), with Phosphate, Cloverseed and Gum Spring Hoe Attachments, only used in seeding one crop. In first-class order; 1 Horse Rake, 2 Hay Riggings, 1 "Jones" Peach Culler, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Roller, 7 Plows, 5 Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Double A Harrow, 2 Grain Cradles, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cross-cut Saw, 4 heavy Springs for peach wagon, 1 large Family Carriage, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Basket Double Sleigh, 1 Champion Reaper, in good order; 1 Mill Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 set Double Carriage Harness, 4 sets Wagon Harness, 8 sets Plow Harness, Double-trees, Swingle-trees, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Hedge Knives, Corn Knives, and many articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of twenty dollars and under, cash: on all sums over that amounts credit of ten months will be given, by purchaser giving a bankable note, with approved endorser, interest added No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with. WM C. KARSNER,
JOHN J. WILLIAMS,
A. P. SHOCKLEY, Auct. Executors
THOS B. HOPPER, Clerk. Feb 21—ts

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to leave the State, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm known as the Alexander Vail farm, between Middletown and Odessa, on

Thursday, March 4th, 1880,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, to-wit:

5 Head of Horses & Mules,

Rosa May, a Sorrel Mare, good worker, 15 hands high and sound Topsey Tunnell, a Black Mare, four years old in the spring. 15 hands high Jack and Joe. one Pair of Mules, good workers, 12 years old and sound. One Yearling Colt—Eclipse stock.

FOUR GOOD MILCH COWS,

Three in profit now, and the other will be in profit by day of sale. One good Brood Sow—Chester County White.

Farming Implements!

1 Good Grain Drill, 1 peach bed and springs—in good order, 2 corn shellers—one nearly new, one Bamber grain fan, 1 peach tree trimmer, 2 hedge knives, 1 york wagon, 1 no-top buggy. a lot of peach baskets, 2 farm wagons—one an iron axle and both in good order, 1 mill wagon with pole and shafts, plows, harrows, cultivators, 1 orchard cultivator—in good order, corn droppers, shovels, forks and hoes, a lot of chicken coops, 1 barrel of pork, one-half interest in 35 acres of wheat.

One hundred bushels of White Corn, and a lot of Clover Hay, by the ton, for cash. Also, a lot of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $20 cash On sums of $20 and over a credit of SIX MONTHS will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added.

DAVID W. SHOCKLEY.
S. M. ENOS, Auct'r. feb21-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF *Vend. Exponas* and *Fi. Fas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the residence of Joab S. Allston, near St Georges, in Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County Delaware, on

Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described personal property, viz:

5 Milch Cows, 4 Work Horses, 1 Pair of Mules, A Lot of Corn,

10 hogs, 1 horse cart, a lot of hay, 1 farm wagon, 1 reaper and mower, 1 horse rake, 1 sleigh, 4 plows, 3 cultivators, 1 corn sheller, a lot of forks, rakes and shovels. a lot of wheat, 1 peach wagon, 1 dearborn, 1 harrow, 2 carriages, 1 pole, and a lot of harness. Also, household and kitchen furniture

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joab S. Allston, and to be sold by
JOHN PYLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, New Castle, Feb 16, '80 2t

IT IS SAID THAT
500,000 PERSONS
WITNESSED THE GRANT RECEPTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL THE

Men and Boys to Call at Oak Hall,

IMMEDIATELY AND EQUIP THEMSELVES FOR THE

COLD WAVES OF 1880.

The Singularly Small Prices we started the Annual Winter Sales with have stirred all the stores to do their best. But we eclipsed them all, and they know it, and the People see it, too.

These are the Prices for Our Own Carefully Manufactured Goods, not bought in the New York Wholesale Stores:

A few left of the $30 Fine Overcoats, reduced to	$20 00
Royal Reversible Plaid Backs, sold everywhere at $25 (Full Indigo Colors and Woven Backs). Our Price,	18 00
Next Grade,	16 50
Extra Sizes in Blue and Brown Worumbo Beaver Overcoats	12 00
Next Grade	10 00
A Good Strong Serviceable Cloth-Bound Overcoat,	8 50
Everyday Working Overcoat,	5 00
Men's All-Wool Suits,	10 00
The "Auburn" B. D. Suits, for Business and Dress,	12 00
Extra Quality "Sawyer" Suitings	15 00
The Finest of Cassimeres Suits	20 00
Dress Suits of Best Imported Cloths reduced to	25 00
Men's Every Day Pants,	1 50
All-Wool Business and Dress Pants,	3 50
Extra Fine Dress Pantaloons, formerly $10, now	5 00
Genuine Harris Cassimere Pants,	5 00
The Very Latest Styles in Children's Overcoats,	3 00
The Double-Shouldered Cape Royal Reversible Black Overcoats,	5 00
The Nicest Little Boys' Overcoats Oak Hall ever produced.	
Children's Suits as low as	3 50
Higher Grades and More Elaborately Trimmed Suits,	5 00
A Great Specialty in Boys' and Youths' Pants,	2 50

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Oak Hall, S. E. Corner Sixth & Market, Philadelphia.

THELAR GEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT—The House near the East end of Main street, now occupied by Mr. C Wesley Jones
feb21-tf ED. W. LOCKWOOD.

FOR RENT—The Millinery Store, now occupied by Mrs. Vasey. Possession given the 25th of March. ALSO,

The Cabinet Shop, opposite the National Bank. Possession given immediately. For terms of the above places enquire of
MRS. M E. CLAYTON,
feb21-tf P. O Box 104, Middletown, Del

FOR RENT—A Six-Room Dwelling and Store adjoining; Also, Stable and Carriage House, opposite National Hotel. A cash business of $9,000 done in the year 1879 Owner has ample reason for leaving All the property is in good order. Rent monthly. Possession given March 25th, 1880
feb 21-1m Apply to A. G COX

FOR SALE OR RENT—The established stove, tin and hardware store on Main street, Middletown, now occupied by me. Reasons for selling, failing health. Terms reasonable Possession given at once, if stock is taken. An excellent opening for an energetic business man. T. E LINDLEY.
feb 14-tf Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT—A Valuable Store and Grain House for rent, opposite National Hotel. Doing a good business Rent reasonable
feb 7-1m Apply to A. T. BRADLEY.

FOR RENT—The Dwelling on Lake street, recently occupied by J. S. Crouch. Also the Brick Stable, formerly owned by J. B. Fenimore. Possession given March 25th
Apply to WM BRADY.
jan17-tf Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT—The Dwelling on Cass street, now occupied by N P. Duffy Contains ten rooms, and is an exceedingly pleasant residence. Possession March 25th.
Apply to MRS. BEASTEN Mt Pleasant, Del., or W. R Rothwell, Middletown. jan17 tf

FOR RENT—The Ten-Room Dwelling, now occupied by Mr. Edward Silcox. Jr Also, Store and Dwelling adjoining Possession on the 25th of March next. For terms apply to E M COWDRICK.
jan3-tf 337 Franklin street, Phila.

FOR SALE!
100,000
Chestnut Posts & Rails.

HAVING purchased the balance of the Tyabout Tract of Timber—about 400 acres—I am now prepared to fill all orders for Posts and Rails on short notice and at reasonable prices, delivered at any station on the P. W. & E. and Del. R. R., or their connections.

Posts 7 and 8 feet long. 3, 4 and 5 holes. Plain Posts, 5, 7 and 8 feet long, for Picket or Board Fence.

Rails 11½ feet long, pointed.

The above nicely dressed by experienced workmen.

For further information, address
GEO. M. D. HART,
nov 22-tf Townsend, Del.

OYSTERS!

Fine Chincoteague Oysters
SERVED IN EVERY STYLE
AT MY SALOON!

AM ALSO PREPARED to furnish families with Oysters by the Quart or Gallon, at reasonable rates,

Confectionery, Cakes, Fruits, Nuts, &c

WM. KATES.
nov 1-tf MIDDLETOWN, DEL

PAPER HANGING.

GEORGE G. ROWE,
Practical Paper Hanger,
OF WILMINGTON, DEL.,

IS NOW WITH ME AND PREPARED TO Paper Rooms, Halls, &c., on reasonable terms. Work first-class. Paper guaranteed to stick; no bursting, rubbing or cracking. Varnished, if desired
D. L. DUNNING,
jan 24-tf Middletown, Del

GEO. M. D. HART,
Grain Commiss'n Merchant,
—AND DEALER IN—
Coal, Lime & Fertilizers,
Townsend, Del.

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AND
CONFECTIONERY.

We have at all times a full and fresh stock of

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Advertisers should make a note of the fact that the TRANSCRIPT is one of the best advertising mediums on the Peninsula.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB 21. 1879

DELAWARE R. R —TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North 7.55 A.M...10 56 A M ..5.45 P.M.
Going South. 10 18 A.M... 2 11 P.M ..7.38 P M.

Local Affairs.

Town Notes.

Several movings have already passed through town.

Assessor Gray's revised list now hangs at the Middletown Hotel.

The nurserymen were shipping trees in the early part of this week.

A very active spring trade is expected by the Middletown merchants.

Merchants have done well the past year on the advance in stock alone.

The revival meetings at the M E. Church continue with unabated success.

The prospect for an ice crop in this vicinity grows less encouraging every day.

Several large sales of stock will take place in this vicinity during the next week.

New officers were nominated at the last meeting of the Mutual Loan Association

Persons having books belonging to the Middletown Library may leave them at this office.

The militia company numbers forty members. It had an open-air drill on Tuesday night.

Mr L. P. McDowell will have a drove of Western mules on sale at Middletown after Friday next.

Every public sale advertised in the TRANSCRIPT this season, so far as we have heard has been largely attended and good prices obtained.

Burglars are at work in our neighboring towns. They may be expected here next, as Middletown is seldom neglected in this particular.

The books for sale of stock in the eighth series of the Mutual Loan Association will be opened at the office of the Secretary, on Tuesday, March 2d.

If building lots were not held at such high figures, it is probable that many new dwellings would be built in Middletown during next season.

The Middletown Library has been removed to the Academy, where, as soon as the books are re-catalogued, it will be opened to the public under certain rules not yet decided upon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mutual Loan Association was held on Tuesday evening. About $4,000 were sold in sums from $200 to $1,000, bringing from five to ten cents premium.

The U. S. Signal Service Department commenced yesterday to send daily weather reports to all prominent points on the Delaware Railroad. The reports are telegraphed early every morning and are posted up in the stations.

We were shown this week a sample of beet sugar, manufactured by the Delaware Beet Sugar Company, at Riverside, near Wilmington. It makes a very nice and bright appearance, and tastes somewhat like maple sugar.

Canned goods of all kinds are having a very big boom of their own, and, since they have reached a figure that makes the business highly profitable, we hope our capitalists will not neglect the opportunity to establish a cannery in Middletown in time for the fruit and vegetables of the coming season. There is money in it

S. M. Reynolds finished taking an account of stock this week, and pursuant to former custom, gave his *corpse* of employes a rousing big dinner. Messrs R. A. Cochran, R. T. Cochran, John A. Reynolds, E. Reynolds, John A. Reynolds Jr., and the local editor, were invited guests It was quite a remarkable coincidence that every man at the table had, at some time of his life, been a clerk in a store.

County.

An effort is being made to organize a new loan association at New Castle.

The Episcopal Church of Delaware City has purchased a fine new pipe organ.

The store of A. J Lilly, at Newark, was broken into and robbed on Tuesday night. The loss was small.

St. Peter's Orphan Asylum at Wilmington, was on Wednesday damaged by fire to the extent of about $10,000.

Candidates for the Sheriff and Coroner's office continue to appear, and there will probably be a long list by nomination day.

The lock-tenders, at Delaware City, made a haul with their net on Saturday morning and caught 44 herring and a number of fine pike. Monday morning they took about 200 herring

Mr. G M. D Hart, the enterprising grain merchant at Townsend, has purchased of Edwards Bros, of Philadelphia, three hundred acres of woodland, known as the Edward's tract.

Mr. E. C. Fennimore, of Odessa, we are glad to see, carried off the first premium for sugar beets, this year. He raised twenty-six tons to the acre, for which the company paid him $4 per ton, on the cars.

Thieves recently forced an entrance into Mr. S. F. Shallcross' meat house and laid in a supply of pork The poultry house of the Misses Brady, near Mount Pleasant, was also recently robbed of about two dozen chickens.

The body of Michael Connell, who disappeared from Wilmington about Christmas, was found in the Christiana, on Friday of last week. An inquest was held Verdict: "Deceased came to his death from causes unknown to the jury."

The Delaware Beet Sugar Company, whose factory at Riverside started on Thanksgiving day, ceased operations for this season, on Monday last. The factory has used up about seven hundred tons of beets. This season's operations were only experimental, but very satisfactory, it is stated.

Some time during Monday night, or early Monday morning, thieves entered the residence of ex-Sheriff Grubb, near Hare's Corner, and after ransacking a number of bureaus, succeeded in stealing $96 in money and a gold watch belonging to the ex-Sheriff; also a pair of gold sleeve buttons belonging to Miss Grubb. No clue has as yet been found as to who the robbers were.—*Gazette.*

The Milford military company has been formed with Dr. G W. Marshall as captain. The company numbers twenty-three at present. They expect to fill it.

State.

Several snakes have been heard from thus early in the season.

Smyrna has thus far contributed about $125 to the Irish relief fund.

Delaware real estate is bringing much better prices than it was a year ago.

The owner of the empty boat and hat found floating in a Sussex river has returned.

The wood work of the iron pier at Lewes, was nearly destroyed by fire a few days ago.

There has been a very sudden cooling down of the political pot in all sections of the State.

Oysters planted in the Indian River a few years ago are now the finest on the Peninsula.

Mr. A. G. Cummins is erecting a large phosphate factory at the "Brick Store" landing, near Smyrna.

Chief Supervisor Valentine has notified John D. Rodney that thirteen of the Sussex county Supervisors—six Republicans and seven Democrats—have failed to qualify.

Mr. W. W. Colley, the courteous agent of the Delaware Railroad at Ocean City, last season, is sick in Florida. He has been one of the most popular conductors on the P. W. & B. road.

The Georgetown *Inquirer* says that George Echenhofer, of Middletown, shipped another car load of big cattle from that town to Philadelphia last week. They were 17 head and they weighed 18,000 pounds

Professor Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, has had constructed by the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, a steamer for fish batching, costing $45,000, and to be utilized early in March.

J. H. Marvel, of Laurel, on the 2d inst., put in his peach and berry crate and basket factory of that place a machine that will cut 250 mortises and tenants in one minute. The machine is one of Mr. Marvel's own inventions, and the only one yet in use.

There was considerable excitement about Seaford last week over what many suppose to have been a case of yellow fever. An old colored man opened a box of clothing, the effects of two brothers who died of the fever at sea, and was taken sick and died within twenty-four hours. Dr Knowles asserts that the negro died of a severe cold and old age. He was buried and the clothing destroyed.

Personal.

E. Reynolds, Esq., of the Dover Capital Store, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Cole contemplates giving an entertainment in Middletown, immediately after the close of Lent.

Miss E. S. Chadbourne has not fully decided that she will visit Delaware this season, but, if she does, she will certainly give one reading in Middletown.

Col. J. M. McCarter and a Mr. Jackson are canvassing Middletown for a biographical Encyclopedia of Delaware, similar to one recently published for Maryland.

Everybody that knows him will be sorry to learn that Col. Joseph H Hanson is so ill as to be confined to his bed. Let us hope that he may soon be out again.

February Weather.

This is a remarkable February, and it isn't done with yet. It has already had three Sundays and two more to come, a thing which will not occur again until 1920, when few of us will be left to discuss the political situation in the post office of evenings The great variety of weather thus far furnished by February is particularly striking, and more particularly so to a man who is caught away from home without an overcoat. There has been more weather within the past twenty three days than even the oldest inhabitant ever saw crowded into any six weeks of his life time. There has been a disagreeable variety about it that has eclipsed all former efforts of this most capricious month of the year. One day we could dream of violets, and straw hats, and ripe excursions to Cape May, via Bombay Hook, and the next we had to shovel a foot of snow out of the coal bin. If the signal service bureau at Washington has anything to do with this weather we move for a change. If the country has got to be taxed to the extent of a few hundred thousand a year to support a weather bureau, we might as well have one that can give us something reliable in the way of weather. Even the early bird and the worm, of which we have all read, dan't know what to do about it, and, at this time, it is uncertain whether the aforesaid early bird will get the worm or the influenza.

Blackbird.

A Blackbird correspondent sends us the following items:

Dr John Parvis is to move upon his farm in the spring.

Mr. Colen Ferguson, late tax collector of the hundred, will remove to Odessa

The ladies gave a very successful leap year party on Tuesday last which was enjoyed by about twenty couples.

PORT PENN.

The wind to-day has been enough to blow one's brains out.

The Grangers had an interesting meeting to-day. A fine address by Thomas K. Beecher was read and highly appreciated.

Two of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Society (W F. M. S.), at Elkton, this week.

It is rumored that the Delaware City Railroad is to be extended to Port Penn, and the Point Breeze Oil Works established here.

Mr. Henry Cleaver's cart horse distinguished itself by running away last week. It was caught, however, before it got out of town, and did no damage except uprooting (so to speak) a gate post.

Mr Thomas S. Eaton died last Friday, the 13th, of chronic gastritis. He was an old resident of Port Penn; in fact, lived here all his life, and is the third member of the family who has died during the last three years. The funeral took place on Monday.

ODESSA.

Mr. W. A. Hukill had a horse badly gored by a cow, a few days since. Dr. Harvey dressed the wound and the animal is recovering.

Quite a havoc is reported among the dogs. Several have "vamoosed," or in the words of Scotty Briggs, "gone up the flume." Cause—poison.

Mrs. Martha Hayes, wife of the late Richard Hayes, died on Tuesday, after a protracted illness. She leaves three sons, all of whom are grown.

The locust grove, on High street, that has for many years been a land-mark, has been cut down, and this makes a very odd appearance in that locality.

Lord & Polk intend to commence operations in the phosphate business in a short time. They propose to have a branch office in Middletown, at an early day.

The meetings that have been progressing at the M E. Church is continued this week. Already about fifty have joined the church, and about seventy have been converted.

Mr E. C Mailly is erecting a new fence in front of his tenement house on High street. If several other improvements of this kind were made the appearance of our town would be much more inviting.

The ship carpenters are at work on the "Clio," building an addition to the main saloon. After this improvement is made, she is to receive a new spring coat of paint before she resumes her season's work. GUS.

New Advertisements.

W. F. Roche has a number of business locals.

W. A. Hukill advertises for eggs and poultry.

Several new "For Rent" notices appear this week

T. E. Lindley offers dearbourns and carriages for sale

L. P. McDowell advertises Western mules to arrive next week.

McCoy & Co, advertise Rambo lime. Foard & Comegys, agents at Middletown.

W. C. Draper, of Odessa, advertises Cincinnati collars, harness, harness oils, etc.

S. F. Shallcross offers $50 reward for the arrest and conviction of meat-house burglars.

John Wanamaker announces a new department in the Philadelphia Grand Depot—an announcement which ladies will be much interested in.

Sheriff's Sales.

Deputy Sheriff Morrison sold at the hotel of Samuel Peacock, in Middletown, on Monday last, a farm in Appoquinimink Hundred, belonging to Passmore H. Mitchell, deceased, containing 173 acres and 96 perches. Purchased for Eli Nichols, of Wilmington, the mortgagee, for $3.650.

Social Masquerade.

A very pleasant affair in the way of a Social Masquerade was given at the residence of Mrs. A. Grubb, Thursday evening. Forty couples, nearly all masked, participated. At twelve o'clock the dancing ceased for a while and a bountiful supper, consisting of turkey, oysters, chicken-salad, coffee, etc., was attentively interviewed. Price's orchestra furnished the music. There was great variety and much taste shown in the costumes worn by the participants. The dancing continued until 2:30 a. m.

The Churches.

M. E CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m., by the Pastor, Rev. T. E. Martindale. Sunday School at 2 o.clock p. m Revival services in the evening and during the week. During the past week the meetings have been full of intense interest, and very successful.

ST. ANNES —Services on Sunday at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer and lecture 7:30 p. m. Subject of lecture—Prayer. Friday morning prayer at 10 o'clock.

The Next Fair.

The Board of Managers has decided upon the time of holding the Seventh Annual Fair of the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association. It will open on Tuesday September 21st. and continue four days. This early date has been selected so as to bring the Fair before wheat seeding, which, for several years, has prevented many farmers from attending. The annual catalogue is being prepared for publication.

Accident at Fenimores' Mill.

Thomas Shinn, a young man in the employ of Mr. J. B Fenimore, at the Willow Grove Mill, was caught in the machinery on Friday and severely,—perhaps fatally injured. He was caught by an upright shaft and thrown around violently about fifty or sixty times. Dr. Chamberlaine was called to attend to his wounds. Mr. Shinn is from Pennsgrove, N. J., and came here in the employ of Mr. Fenimore about a year ago.

[Since the above was put in type, we learn that Mr. Shinn died about one o'clock on Friday from the effects of his injuries.—Ed]

Philadelphia Produce Market.

J E Hendrickson & Co., under date of 17th inst., send us the following quotations:

Eggs dull at 15 cents; butter inactive; turkeys, 13 to 15 cents; ducks, choice 14 to 16, common, 10 to 12; chickens, 9 to 11, as to quality; live calves, 7 to 7½ for best, 6 to 7 for fair; sheep 5 to 6; pigs, 4 to 5. A decline in live stock is expected as Lent progresses.

Sugar Beets.

Premiums to the growers of sugar beets for the season of 1879, have been awarded by the Delaware Beet Sugar Commissioners, as follows:

For one acre and upwards, grown under contract for the beet sugar manufacturing company of the State; first premium, $100 to E C. Fenimore, Odessa; yield, 26 tons to the acre; 10.27 per cent. of sugar, making 5,984 pounds of sugar per acre.

Joseph P. Richardson, near Wilmington, second premium of $75; yield, 19 tons to the acre; 10.67 per cent of sugar, making 4,532 pounds of sugar, per acre.

Third premium of $50 to B. F Hurlock, Blackiston's Cross Roads; yield 16¾ tons to the acre; 10 57 per cent. of sugar, making 3,971 pounds of sugar per acre.

Fourth premium $25. to John R. Lewis, Green Spring; yield, 14½ tons to the acre; 10 67 per cent. of sugar, making 3,486 pounds of sugar per acre

For small test lots; first premium of $40 was awarded to Frederic Friedal, Felton; yield at the rate of 23¾ tons to the acre; 10 84 per cent of sugar, making 5,640 pounds of sugar per acre.

Second premium of $30 to William Chipman, Seaford; yield at the rate of 22½ tons to the acre; 10 53 per cent. of sugar, making 5,332 pounds of sugar per acre.

Third premium of $20 to William Perry, Cool Spring; yield at the rate of 19⅜ tons to the acre; 11 56 per cent. of sugar, making 5,098 pounds of sugar per acre.

Fourth premium of $10, to John Satterfield, Canterbury; yield at the rate of 15⅜ tons to the acre; 12.88 per cent. of sugar, making 4,558 pounds of sugar per acre.

The following premiums will be paid for beets grown in 1880 under contract for manufacturing into sugar in this State.

$150, $125, $100, $75 and $50 for the best five lots of one acre and upwards.

$75, $50, $25, $15 and $10 for the best five lots of less than one acre and not less than one-quarter of an acre.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

Somerset county truckers are planting peas.

Philip Phillips is giving sacred concerts on the Eastern Shore.

U. S. Senator James B. Groome, of Elkton, Md., is Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias

Over thirty marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county since the first of January.

The anti-local option advocates throughout Cecil county are actively circulating petitions in opposition to the passage of a local option law for that county.

Rev. R S Rowe, pastor of Warwick M. E Circuit, has just closed a series of special meetings, commenced six weeks ago, during which fifty-nine persons professed conversion.

Four colored prisoners escaped from the Centreville jail on Saturday night. One returned, but the others have not since been heard of They were let out by a colored woman who is supposed to have found a key lost by a former sheriff

Col George A Hanson, a member of the Kent county bar, author of "Old Kent," and for some time editor of the Chestertown *Transcript*, died at his residence in Chestertown, after a lingering illness, Friday night of last week, in the fiftieth year of his age.

Mr. G. P. Smith, of the *Cecil Democrat*, has been examined for admission to the ministry, and it was decided to license him as a local preacher and to recommend him to the Wilmington Conference. The Presiding Elder will assign him to some circuit as junior preacher after Conference.

Miss Mida Warren, of Queen Anne's county, turned down the wick of a lamp, last Monday evening, when there was a sudden explosion, the burning oil flying in every direction. The flames were extinguished before doing much damage. Miss Warren's stepmother, with rare presence of mind, smothered the flames that were gaining headway upon her daughter's clothing.

The Centreville postmaster imagined there was a thief about his office, because of the frequent disappearance of letters. It was discovered, however, that letters when slipped into a small slit in the door made to receive them found their way into a crack between the panels. When the discovery was made 50 letters had thus accumulated.

On a flat a Chincoteague bay, near Franklin, something like half a million wild geese roost every night. They go on the island about seven or eight o'clock in the evening and remain until morning. During the night they keep up a continual cackle and raise such a racket that people find it difficult to sleep. *Georgetown Inquirer.*

How Live Stock Sells.

There have been public sales in this vicinity every day during the week, excepting today, and we learn that, as a rule, good prices have been obtained. At the sale of Manlove Davis, near Odessa, on Wednesday, horses sold as follows: $134, $130, $121. $91, $85, $32, $61, $70 and $65, the two latter being colts. Milch cows brought from $17 to $55, the average of seven head being $29 42.

At the sale of John W. Cavender, on Thursday, there were a large number of bidders and nearly everything offered sold well. Horses brought from $70 to $247, the average being good, and milk cows sold at from $30 to $60.

Sales to take Place.

February 23—Personal property of Wm. Dudley, near Odessa.

February 24th.—Personal property; John A Jones, Bohemia Manor.

February 25th.—Personal property of the late L D. Ginn, Appoquinimink hundred, by Sarah C. Ginn, administratrix

February 25th—Personal property of W. H. Tash, near Fieldsboro

February 26th.—Personal Property of the late Wm. Wilson, by John T. Wilson, Administrator, on the Levels.

March 2d.—Personal property of John Price, near Blackbird

March 4d —Personal property of the late John Peach, Bohemia Manor, Cecil co., Md., by W. C. Karsner and John J. Williams, Executors.

March 4th—Personal property of David W. Shockley, near Middletown.

March 9th—Personal property of J. J. Lockwood.

March 8th—Personal property of John Russell, Pencader hundred, consisting of 20 head of horses and 40 head of cattle.

March 16.—Trustees' sale of a valuable farm in Sassafras Neck, Cecil Co., Md.; G. W. Cruikshank and Henry B. Wirt, trustees

One of the most essential conditions of perfect health is perfect rest. This can be assured to the Baby by judiciously using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere for 25 cents a bottle.

FEES OF DOCTORS.—The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at the present. We belive the schedule for visits is $3 00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—*Ed.*

MEDICINE TO SUIT THE TIMES.—Why pay 25 cents for a bottle of cough syrup, when you can get one as good if not better for 15 cents? Ask for Roche's Tar Pectoral for Coughs, Colds &c, and take no other, it will cure you. For sale by all storekeepers Try one bottle.

Business Locals.

Roche's Tar Pectoral, for sale by R. C. Brockson, Blackbird, Del.

Chew Jacksons Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Roche's Tar Pectoral, for sale by D. Stevens & Son, Odessa, Del.

Prof. S. W. Jones, of 307 South Third Street, Philadelphia, makes a specialty of pure wines and liquors for medical purposes.

Roche's Tar Pectoral, for sale by J. F. Eliason, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Stock owners should read the advertisement of English Condition Powders, which appears in another column. The testimonials from prominent stock men speak very positively for its merits.

Roche's Tar Pectoral, for sale by W. Carnagy, Kirkwood, Del.

KOH-I-NOOR.—Buy the Koh-i-Noor Lehigh Coal, the best in the market; always on hand. JOSEPH HANSON.

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Roche's Tar Pectoral, for sale by F. H Weller, Fieldsboro', Del.

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Roche's Tar Pectoral, for sale by Levi W. Lattimus, Townsend, Del.

50 FARM GATES for sale cheap, by G. E. HUKILL.

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Public Sales, &c.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER intending to remove from the State, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, two and one-half miles from Odessa, on

Monday, February 23rd, 1880,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

TEN HEAD OF HORSES, MULES & COLTS,

Consisting of

1 Pair of Sorrel Mules,
1 Pair of Black Mules, 8 years old, good workers; 1 Grey Colt, 4 yrs. old, good driver; 1 Brown Horse, 10 years old, good driver, and first-rate family horse;
1 large Bay Mare, 5 years old, first-class worker, and 3 Unbroken Colts.
1 York Carriage and 1 No-Top Buggy

TERM OF SALE:—All sums under $20 cash On sums or $20 and over a credit of SEVEN Months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, with approved endorser, interest added. Six per cent off for cash

WM. DUDLEY.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. feb14-ts

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A SPENDID OPPORTUNITY to win a Fortune. Third Grand Distribution, Class C, at New Orleans, Tuesday, March 9th, 1880—118th Monthly Drawing.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868 for the term of Twenty-five Years, to which contract the inviolable faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popular vote, securing its franchise in the new constitution, adopted December 2d, A D., 1879, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $350,000.

Its Grand Single Number Distribution will take place monthly on the Second Tuesday. It never scales or postpones.

Look at the following distribution:

CAPITAL PRIZE, $30,000

100,000 TICKETS AT TWO DOLLARS EACH. HALF-TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize of		$30,000
1 Capital Prize of		10,000
1 Capital Prize of		5,000
2 Prizes of $2,500		5,000
5 Prizes of	1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of	500	10,000
100 Prizes of	100	10,000
200 Prizes of	50	10,000
500 Prizes of	20	10,000
1000 Prizes of	10	10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation Prizes of $300 2,700
9 Approximation Prizes of 200 1,800
9 Approximation Prizes of 100 900

1857 Prizes, amounting to $110,400

Responsible corresponding agents wanted at all prominent points, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.

Write, clearly stating full address, for further information, or send orders by express or mail addressed only to

M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.,

or same person at

No. 319 Broadway, New York.

All our Grand Extraordinary Drawings are under the supervision and management of Generals G. T. Beauregard and Jubal A. Early.

N. B.—This Company has no agents in the British Possessions, and all persons pretending to be so and soliciting orders by circulars or otherwise are swindlers. feb14-1m

Public Sales & &c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Personal Property!

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of William Wilson, deceased, will sell at public sale,

Near Middletown,
On the Levels, Del.,
On Thursday, Feb. 26. '80,
At 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, to-wit:

14 HEAD OF Horses and Mules,

ALL GOOD WORKERS AND DRIVERS.

No. 1—A bay horse, HARRY, gentle and a very promising driver.
No. 2—A bay horse, BEN, will work any place, and is a good driver.
No. 3—A bay horse, JOE, gentle in all harness and promising speed.
No. 4—A bay colt, CENTENNIAL, promises to make a good road horse.
No. 5—A black horse, DEXTER. is a good driver.
No 6—A bay mare, MAMIE, a good worker and will drive.
No. 7—A bay horse, ANDY, a very fine carriage horse, and will drive ten miles an hour, quiet in single and double harness.
No. 8—A bay horse, MACK, mate to No 7 stylish driver, gentle every way and can be driven by a lady
No. 9—A brown horse, DUTCHMAN, a very fine work horse and a good roadster.
No. 10—A bay horse, SAM, a fine wagon horse and gentle in all harness
No. 11 and 12—A pair of black mules, quiet and good workers
No. 13—A brown mule, quiet and will work without a line.
No. 14—A brown mare, KATE, a good driver, can trot in 3:30, and can pace in 2:45

11 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

All of which are coming in profit during the Spring, and most of them good milkers.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Two Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Peach body and Springs, 1 Dearbon, 1 Dearbon body, 1 Boat Wagon, 1 Buckeye Mower and Reaper combined, 1 Competitor Reaper, new; 2 Wheel Rakes, 1 eight horse mixed Power in order, 1 Clover Huller, 2 Cider Mills, 3 Corn Shellers, 1 Grain Fan, nearly new; 2 Grain Drills, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 8 Plows, 4 Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 heavy A Harrow, lot of Plow Gears and Bridles, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 set Dearbon Harness, lot of old machinery, Forks, Spades, Hoes and Peach baskets, 1 Peach Culler, lot Swingletrees, 1 Ox Yoke and other Implements too numerous to mention.

CARRIAGES and HARNESS —1 Family Carriage, 1 Phaeton, 1 Spring Sleigh, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Carriage Pole.

FISHING TACKLE.—1 half inch Batteau, 16 feet long, with oars, in good order; one Haul Sein and Ropes, lot Gill Nets, Corks, &c.

PIANO and ORGAN.—1 Weber Upright Piano, in good order. 1 Esty Organ, in order.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Consisting of Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, Oil Cloths, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Lamps, Washstands, Mirrors, Window Shades, Book Cases and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, a lot of Meat and Lard, BY THE POUND.

Ten Shares of the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall Co'y.

ALSO—A Ten-Horse Stationary Engine and Boiler, Shafting, Laths, Jig Saw, Circular Saw, &c., at Warwick, Md. Any one wishing to see the above before the day of sale, call at the Machine Shop, at Warwick, Maryland.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums of Twenty-Five Dollars and under, Cash; and on all sums over Twenty-Five Dollars a credit of SIX MONTHS will be given, by purchaser giving a bankable note, with approved security, and bearing interest from day of sale.

No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

JOHN T. WILSON, Adm'r.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. jan31-ts

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence,

On Bohemia Manor,

Three Miles West of Mount Pleasant, his entire stock, without reserve, of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, and some Household and Kitchen Furnitnre,

On Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1880,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

13 Head of HORSES, MULES & COLTS.

One horse, TOM, perfectly gentle, any child can drive him, and good back.

One sorrel mare, FASHION, 7 years old good driver and will work anywhere.

One bay mare FANNY, coming 4 years old good worker and promises considerable speed

One very superior brood mare, LADY, coming 7 years old the mother of 3 colts and believed to be with foal.

Two fine 3 year old colts.

Three pair of mules and one odd mule, all good workers.

17 Head of Fine Cattle,

Nine head of good milch cows; 4 heifers; 1 very large and handsome 3 year old, full blood durham bull grandson of the celebrated Brady cow; 1 full blood Alderny Bull 2 years old, took 1st premium at the Middletown Fair; 2 yearling bulls, good stock; 35 head fat Wethers, (for cash), 16 fine shoats; 2000 pounds pickled pork, shoulders, heads, jowls and sugar cured hams.

Farming Utensils.

One 6 feet Champion self-rake reaper good as new, cut but 2½ days; 1 6 feet Penington drop-reaper, used but one season and two days; 1 Hamilton drill; 2 iron axle farm wagons; 1 light peach wagon; 2 combined farm and peach wagons; 1 Orchard wagon with springs; 1 odd peach wagon body; 1 Wheelbarrow; 1 Horse rake; 1 good cylinder roller; 1 wheel corn marker; No. 3 Telegraph hay cutter; 1 Van Winkle fan, 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Peach Assorter; 1 Stump Puller (my own make) mule does the work, will pull any green peach stump without trouble; 2500 peach baskets and a lot of peach ladders; lot of plows, three of which are Syracuse; lot of Cultivators; 3 twin harrows; 1 Orchard cultivator; 10 strong Ox chains; 4 sets wagon harness (in thorough repair) collars, bridles, plow gears, forks, double and three horse-trees; Hedge knives and shears, saws, broadaxes, drawknife, and various other articles; 1 Farm bell; 1 very large, well made horse or cow trough; 1 very large oak and iron bound hog trough; 1 two seat carriage, 1 York carriage, 1 sleigh, 1 set single harness, horse blankets and buffalo robe.

A LOT OF Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Including 2 good cook stoves, 1 stove heater, 1 small wood stove, 1 bookcase, desk, carpets, sofa, extention table, walnut leaf table, a number of kitchen tables, benches, milk pans, churn, cupboard, bedsteads, (some of them made of white oak, to order, to stand hired men) sausage cutter and stuffer, lot of hen coops, &c., &c. Also, a lot of potatoes.

CONDITIONS OF SALE —All sums of $20 and over, a credit of seven months will be given, by purchaser giving a bankable note, with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Sums under $20. cash. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. JOHN A. JONES

S. M. ENOS, Auct'r. feb. 7-ts

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

TO THE LADIES!

John Wanamaker, - Grand Depot, PHILADELPHIA.

All ladies know that it has not been easy to get First-Class Underwear in Philadelphia—we mean Muslin and Linen Underwear such as the French people indulge in. Excepting one of the old Chestnut-street Houses, who have made it a specialty, others have kept Stocks made up principally of job lots that have usually, for some reason or other, been advertised as "bargains."

Desiring to answer the question so often asked by ladies: "Why must we go to A's and elsewhere in New York for Underwear?" we have to say, You need not go, unless you choose to go on some other errand. The time is past for seeking other cities than Philadelphia for shopping.

Referring to Underwear, we set out several months ago to get ready a first-class Stock of Undergarments of every description. We have not said much about it, and propose to let our work and not our words speak for us. This is simply to draw attention to the fact that we have allotted a large space in the section of the Grand Depot, to the left of the Chestnut-street entrance, where we locate what will be, in point of fact,

A NEW DEPARTMENT,

The old style of dealing in these Goods we have abandoned and taken up the business

AS MANUFACTURERS OF UNDERWEAR.

First—In our own Workrooms. Second—By special order in underwear Establishments.

Instead of taking jobs or receiving dozens and dozens of Chemises, Drawers and Night Shirts, and putting them on our shelves and counters, we shall put forward only, First—Carefully Manufactured; Second—Neat and Handsome Sewing; Third—Unquestionable and Warrantable Materials.

This charm of cheapness will not be the first idea, but cheapness and charming work.

After all, people cannot well judge by advertisement of prices. If one person advertises a horse for $150, and another advertises one for $100, the buyer will decide, not by the advertised price, but by seeing and judging of the horse. The $150 horse may be worth two of the other. We submit all our goods to this test: What is the actual merit and value? We shall do well this new work we have undertaken, and be content with whatever patronage we deserve.

So greatly have muslins and labor advanced since we first began the preparations for our present stock that we confidently believe that Ladies cannot have the sewing done at home for anything like the prices marked on our first new stock.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

Where Ladies cannot come in person to make selections, letters will be attended to with fidelity and promptness. Mail orders for these Goods are not filled by boys, but have the best care of ladies of good judgment and taste.

JOHN WANAMAKER,

GRAND DEPOT - - - - - - 13th St.

PHILADELPHIA.

W. H. MOORE & Co.

Welcome the Strangers and Visitors, and extend a cordial invitation to all to pay them a friendly visit and make a personal examination of their enormous and varied stock, which will more than please you.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARMENT has the best display it has been our pleasure to show, and lower than ever before.

Plain and Fancy Fabrics at 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 30, 31, 37, 40, 45, 47 and 50 cents.

The best Fifty Cents Black Cashmeres in town.

We offer special bargains in Ingrain Carpets, at 30, 35, 42, 45, 50, 65, 85, 87½, 90, 95, $1 and $1 25, purchased before the advance in price. Some splendid bargains.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

We have the best selected and most varied stock south of Wilmington, of which an examination will prove.

Hosiery, both Plain and Fancy, at every price, from 10 to 75 cents. Some job lots very low.

Black and White Lace Ties—Silk and Cotton, Bretonne and Torcheon Ties, Fancy Silk Ties—beautiful and cheap.

Silk Handkerchiefs for all; beautiful for presents and low in price, at 15. 20, 25, 40, 50, 60, 75. 85, $1 25 and 1 37½. Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 6. 8, 10, 12½, 14, 16, 20, 25. 30, 35, 40, 50 and 65 cts. Imitation Silk Handkerchiefs—heavy—at 20c. Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes at 75c to $1.

Kid Gloves—new winter shades, two and three button, at 50, 75 and $1. Kid Gloves in black, at 50, 75 $1. and 1 25, worth 50 per cent more than we offer them for. Gloves of all kinds for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys at prices to suit all.

Novelties in Jet Combs and Pins; Fancy Japanese Boxes. 50c; Fancy Japanese Trays. 50c., Fancy Japanese Baskets, 50, 75 and $1. Zephyr Goods, Hoods, Nubias, Leggins and Shawls.

Gents' Scarfs and Ties direct from the manufacturers, at Jobbers' prices; larger stock and better assortment than ever before.

Tidies—something new and very desirable at $1 and $1 50.

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CHIPS.

Everybody is willing to acknowledge that this has not been an ice winter.

These Greenbackers might as well take in their sign and shut up their shop now. If paper keeps on going up it will soon cost about $7 to print a $5 greenback.

Some of our capitalists have become so much absorbed in the poor of Ireland that they have entirely lost sight of the fact that we have a few poor people lying about loose in this country.

When a California editor gets ready to call a cotemporary a "prevaricator"—or some other word of a little higer proof—he is always careful to first tell the foreman the style of funeral notice he wants.

A medical journal has discovered that mental or physical labor before or after eating is one of the most exciting causes of dyspepsia. This must be the reason why so many people object to working between meals.

It is not in good taste to show surprise or astonishment at anything, but the manifestation of such a feeling is entirely excusable in a man who finds a button on the back of the only shirt in the bureau drawer.

"I can smile my cares away!" cries an impulsive young he-poet, in a short-metre gratuitious poem of recent date. Yes, young man, you can; but be careful, while you are doing it, that you do not, at the same time, smile yourself into the station house.

The present winter has been a very hard one on Presidential booms. Many of them were left out too late in the fall, and others were pulled too green. Booms should be carefully handled at first, packed away in salt with the big end down and only brought out a few days before Conventions are in blossom.

This being leap year doubtless many of the fair sex will be maid hoppy.—*Ed. I. Torkalle.*

Some women, like certain articles of furniture, are called dressers.—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

The man who steps over a small dog is likely to have his shins barked.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A woman's cold in the head is not as dangerous as her scold in the house.—*Hackensack Republican.*

Lots of men will waste a dollar's worth of time beating a salesman down five cents on his price.—*Steubenville Herald.*

One of the saddest awakenings of life is to hear that the girl you used to squeeze weighs 225 pounds.—*Stillwater Lumberman.*

The milk of human kindness wells up from the heart, but cow's milk comes from the udder place.—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

Nearly everything seems to be possible except to get an office-boy to trim a kerosene lamp so that it won't smoke.—*Rome Sentinel.*

Women's rights may be a reality in the future, but she can never become a juror on a murder case. She would know too much about it.—*Gowanda Enterprise.*

A new use has been found for boarding-house buckwheat cakes in the oil regions. They are utilized for patching up second-hand steam boilers.—*Corry Herald.*

It iz better to be unknown than to hav a pedigree that iz too much for us, just so it is better for a pekok to be bobtailed than to hav one too big to spred.—*Josh Billings.*

To those who have never enjoyed the bliss of neuralgia, the humor of getting up a column of alleged jokes, is not apparent in all its supreme beauty.—*Lockport Union.*

Here is a modern proverb for young men: Never leave what you undertake until you can reach your arms around it and clinch your hands on the other side.—*Carthage Republican.*

Western folks are full of sympathy with the people of Maine who have had to read three naugural address-s from as many governors-de facto, de jure and defunct.—*Somerville Journal.*

There is a woman in Wisconsin who has been married fifty-eight years and who has never missed building the kitchen fire. Her husband is probably the oldest fire escape on record.—*Waterloo Observer.*

Why is it when one man calls another a liar and a scoundrel the insulted person almost invariably asks, "What do you mean, sir?" It would seem that such language would not require a map and a diagram to make it clear.—*Steubenville Herald.*

"Young man," said the orator, impressively, "do you want to go down to a drunkard's grave?" "Well," replied the young man, with the careless grace of a man who isn't accustomed to refusing, "I don't care if I do. Whereabouts is your grave?"—*Hawkeye.*

A poet says, "I can never smile again." O, yes you can. You may have thought so when you swore off on New Year's day, but that same old "smile"—price ten cents—will play around your mouth before the year is two months old. Stick a pin here.—*Puck.*

A victim of domestic infelicity, who is in the habit of dreaming, should never go to sleep in church. A congregation near Quincy was somewhat startled last Sabbath when a venerable member excitedly yelled, "Here, now! drop that skillet, old woman!"—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

"You young scamp! Didn't I tell you to come right home from school and not go playing with those McGarrity boys. And didn't I tell you I'd thrash you if you didn't? Come here, you brat, while I spank you. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately," said the mother as she laid the boy over her lap.—*Camden Post.*

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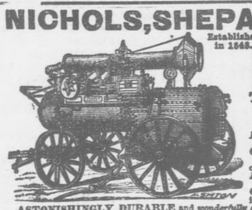
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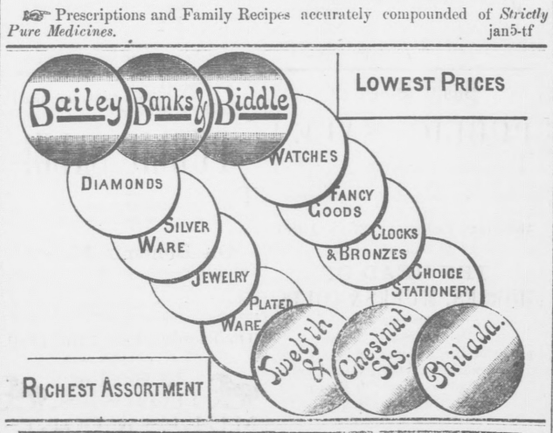

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Sample Machines on hand at our Warerooms, opposite the National Hotel, which we will be glad to show to our customers.
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LIME FOR SALE,
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Has now a full line of
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Large stock of Malalieu's, Dean's and Dickey's
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LADIES' AND GENT'S
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OF LATEST STYLE.
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PRINTS,
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Oil Cloths and Carpets
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I will be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.
april 28-1y. M. L. HARDCASTLE, Middletown, Del

The National Hotel
(NEAR THE DEPOT),
Middletown, Delaware,
ALEX MAXWELL, PROP'R.
I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM my friends and old patrons that I have taken the above commodious and well-appointed hotel, where I will be glad to see them. The house has recently been refurnished throughout, and the table will at all times be supplied with every delicacy the market affords. In connection with the house there is the finest billiard parlor on the Peninsula. A first-class Livery attached Terms moderate.
mar29-tf ALEXANDER MAXWELL.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD

Del. Division.—Time Table.

ON and after Monday, Nov. 10th, 1879, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		NORTHWARD Passenger. A. M.	A. M.	P. M
8 00	5 15	11 45	—Philadelphia—	9 50	1 15	8 25
7 05	3 05	9 45	—Baltimore—	11 30	3 35	9 25
9 15	6 30	1 10	—Wilmington—	8 30	11 30	6 45
9 23	6 38		—Del. Junction	8 43	11 43	
9 33	6 50	1 25	—New Castle—	8 33	11 33	6 25
9 55	6 52	1 27	—State Road—	8 25	11 26	6 17
9 43	7 00	1 34	—Bear—	8 22	11 23	6 14
9 46	7 03	1 38	—Rodney—	8 14	11 15	6 06
9 52	7 10	1 44	—Kirkwood—	8 12	11 13	6 04
10 01	7 20	1 54	—Mt. Pleasant—	8 03	11 04	5 54
10 18	7 38	2 11	—Middletown—	7 55	10 56	5 45
10 27	7 47	2 19	—Townsend—	7 37	10 39	5 28
10 34	7 52	2 23	—Blackbird—	7 32	10 34	5 22
10 41	8 00	2 30	—Green Spring—	7 24	10 27	5 14
10 47	8 06	2 35	—Clayton—	7 19	10 22	5 09
11 09	8 20	2 50	—Smyrna—	7 00	10 05	4 44
10 52	8 11	2 40	—Brenford—	7 13	10 14	5 03
11 00	8 19	2 47	—Moorton—	7 06	10 07	4 56
11 12	8 31	2 59	—Dover—	6 56	9 58	4 45
11 19	8 37	3 05	—Wyoming—	6 49	9 51	4 37
11 27	8 45	3 11	—Woodside—	6 42	9 44	4 29
11 32	8 50	3 15	—Canterbury—	6 37	9 40	4 24
11 37	8 55	3 20	—Felton—	6 32	9 36	4 19
11 51	9 08	3 31	—Harrington—	6 20	9 25	4 07
11 59		3 38	—Farmington—		9 15	3 55
12 08		3 46	—Greenwood—		9 08	3 46
12 18		3 55	—Bridgeville—		9 00	3 36
12 37		4 10	—Seaford—		8 47	3 21
12 51		4 23	—Laurel—		8 36	3 08
1 05		4 35	—Delmar—		8 25	2 55

Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton at 2 20 and 7 45 p m Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 25 and 10 50 a m. 40, 5 15 and 8 10 p. m to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton

CONNECTIONS:
At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Kent County Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road and Worcester and Somerset Rail Road.
nov 15-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't

Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, January 28, 1880.
Upon the application of Sarah C. Ginn, Administratrix, D.B.N., of Lorenzo D. Ginn, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, dec'd it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written.
{L.S.}
S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE
All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administratrix, on or before January 28th, A. D., 1881, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. SARAH C. GINN,
Address— Administratrix, D. B. N.
SASSAFRAS, Kent Co., Md. (feb14-2m)

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,
S. PEACOCK, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
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The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and the Bar will be constantly stocked with the choicest brands of Liquors on the market.
The Servants will be prompt, gentlemanly and obliging to guests, and nothing will be spared to make those who favor me with their patronage comfortable and cheerful. In short, this Hotel shall be surpassed by none in the State for its comforts and the moderation of its charges. I have also the
Finest Billiard and Pool Room
on the Peninsula, the Tables having been made to order, by the best manufacturers
A GOOD LIVERY is attached to the Hotel. My Hack will meet every train and convey passengers to the Hotel, free of charge.
Call for Peacock's Hotel Hack.
Respectfully, S. PEACOCK.
Middletown, Del., June 14, 1879.-tf

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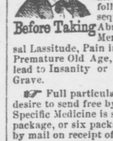
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2240 pounds to the ton, guaranteed.
Will be sold on the Wharf at Odessa, at 25 cents per ton less than the above rates.
All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
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jan3-tf Odessa, Del.

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THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts, to do all kinds of HAULING at the lowest rates. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at H. R. Wilson's Cigar Store, or at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.
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